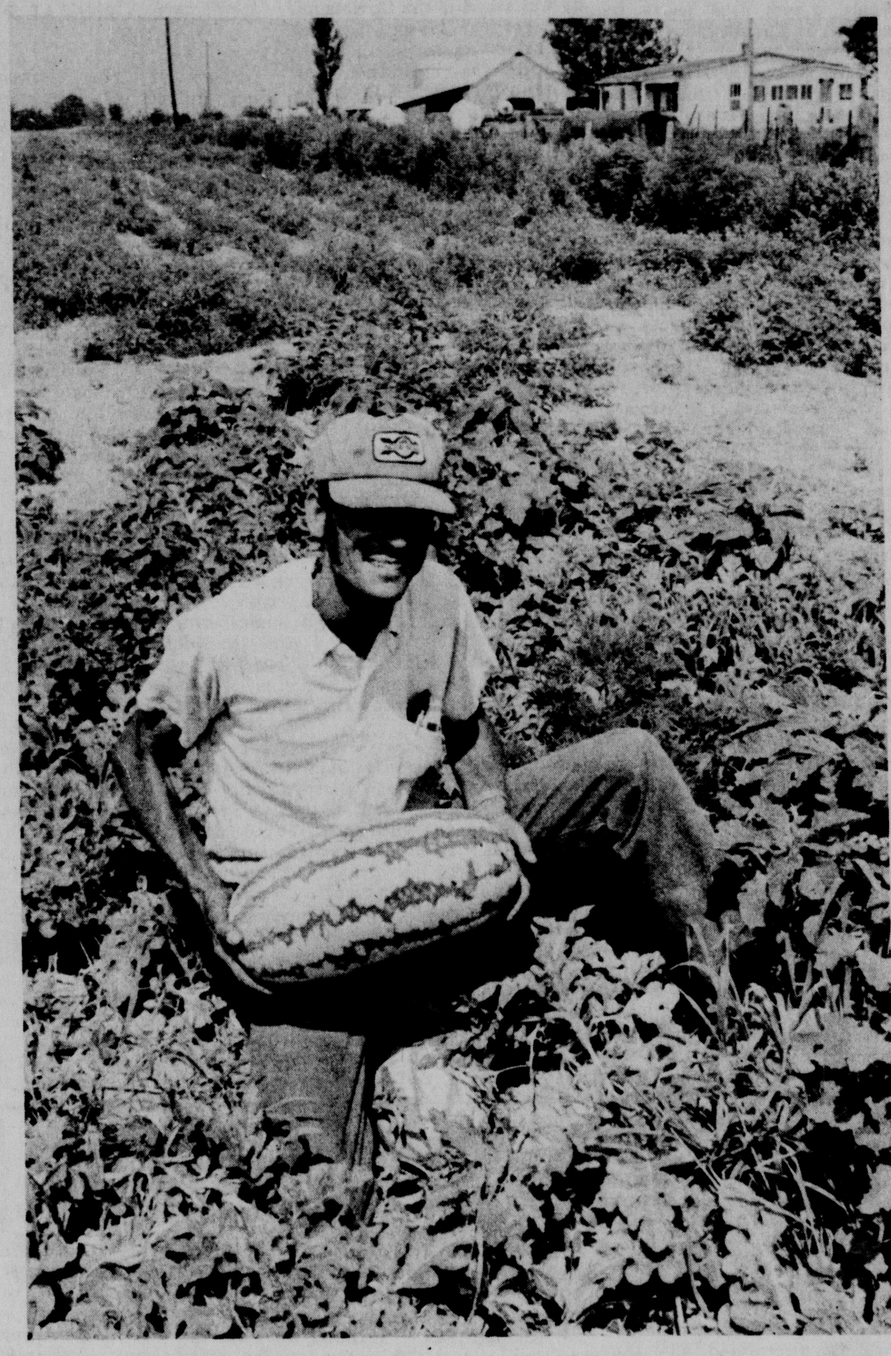
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Almost ready for harvest

Larry Britt, who farms with his father-in-law Albert Stallings on their farm four miles south of Dogwood, checks this year's watermelon crop. Britt says that the 12- acre field will be ready for the first picking in about two weeks.

(Daily Standard photo)

Republicans hope Colson will help Nixon defense

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former White House aide Charles W. Colson underwent a second day of questioning by the House Judiciary Committee today, with Republican members hoping he will bolster President Nixon's impeachment defense.

"He's a ticking time bomb," said Rep. Charles Wiggins, R-Calif., of the former White House aide. "He is filled with information that will help the President."

James D. St. Clair, Nixon's impeachment defense lawyer, began the examination of Colson today with the 38 members of the committee waiting for their chance at him later.

In nearly 10 hours on the stand Monday, Colson was asked by the committee counsel about his wide-ranging activities for the White House, which include participation in many of the areas under investigation.

Colson has pleaded guilty to an obstruction of justice charge in connection with the investigation by the White House plumbers unit of Daniel Ellsberg, who had made public the Pentagon Papers.

Members said the closed-door examination of Colson had lasted so long partly because of the detailed questions of minority counsel Albert Jenner and partly because of Colson's careful answers.

Rep. George Danielson, D-Calif., described Colson's performance as a witness as "very smooth. He defends the President, but not too far."

Rep. Caldwell Butler, R-Va., said "I think he is trying to be candid, but he hasn't had much practice."

Wiggins and other Republicans said none of Colson's testimony indicated any direct involvement by Nixon in the activities the committee is investigating.

But Danielson said Colson had tied H. R. Haldeman, Nixon's former chief of staff, and John Ehrlichman, his former chief domestic adviser, to some of the events.

Most of the interest in Colson's testimony on Monday centered on the question of whether Nixon had advance knowledge of the 1971 break-in at the office of Ellsberg's psychiatrist, Dr. Lewis Fielding of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Ehrlichman was found guilty last week of conspiring to violate Fielding's civil rights and of lying about his involvement in the planning of the break-in.

Colson told reporters after his testimony Monday that he is convinced President Nixon did not know in advance about the break-in.

But some committee members interpreted his testimony as indicating that Nixon did have advance knowledge of the break-in. Others expressed an opposite view.

Chairman Peter W. Rodino Jr., D-N.J., had hoped to wind up the witness phase of the committee's impeachment inquiry today. But Herbert W. Kalmbach, Nixon's former personal lawyer, was scheduled to follow Colson to the witness stand.

However, Colson, interviewed by newsmen when he left the committee room, said it would be "the darkest of speculation" to draw such a conclusion from his testimony.

County court sets 1974 tax rates

BENTON — The Scott County Court Monday announced its 1974 tax rates.

According to the judges the drainage maintenance tax will be lowered by approximately 50 per cent.

Other tax rates will be as follows: county, 45 cents; road and bridge, 35 cents; Johnson grass, 1 cent; library, 10 cents; and health, 10 cents.

Approximately 16 citizens appeared before the court and requested its help in getting Ramsey and Caney Creeks placed in a clean- up project under the Soil Conservation Service.

According to members of the group the creeks need cleaning out in order to keep farm land and highways 55 and 61 and Route A in passable condition during heavy rains.

Presiding Judge Les Lankford said the SCS office will be setting up a project in the near future to remove silt that has formed in the creeks.

Judge Lankford said the main reason the creeks are in such terrible shape is 1973 floods.

He also said the SCS office will request federal funds to help finance the project and help restore the creeks to the way they were before the floods.

Lankford also said approximately $9 million has been allocated to Missouri for such projects and $250,000 has been spent in Scott County.

Trotter to prepare Dexter waste plan

DEXTER — The City Council Monday night employed the firm of C. R. Trotter Engineers and Associates to devise a solid waste management plan for the city.

Gary Gaines, representing the firm, told the council that a solid waste management method must be planned and implimented by June 30, 1975. He said the city can own and operate its own system or the system can be let to a private contractor with the city as administrators or a combiantion of both.

He also said the state will require mandatory pickup, closed containers, once-a-week pickup service and the disposal of waste in a state- approved disposal site.

Gaines said he would work with a committee consisting of members of the board of aldermen using the state's model ordinance as a guideline. The ordinance leaves several choices to be made by the individual community, he said.

Mayor Willis Conner appointed Leslie Day, Eldon Cooper and James Curtis to work with Gaines on the plan, with Day serving as chairman.

Alderman Jack Smarr told the council that unless volunteer ambulance drivers are secured soon, he doesn't see how the service can continue to operate. He said the situation is serious and he doesn't feel that two or three men should try to continue the service by themselves.

Smarr said he would try to run the service until Aug. 1, at which time, unless volunteers come forward, he will employ paid personnel with drivers being paid for each call they make.

The council passed a resolution accepting a request from the Chamber of

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Sikeston man accused of rape

Police this morning were holding a 23- year- old Sikeston man for allegedly raping a 37- year- old woman early today.

The rape allegedly occurred on a dirt road next to the sewage treatment plant on South Ingram Road, according to Detective Sgt. Jack patterson. The woman said she was raped between 12:30 a.m. and 1 a.m. while on a date.

Patterson said hospital tests show the woman had sexual relations, but he said whether the woman was forced to have them was still being investigated.

Patterson and Det. Dan Hinton are conducting the investigation.

Lindsey pleads not guilty in felonious assault case

BLOOMFIELD — Don Lindsey of Bernie, charged with felonious assault, waived formal arraignment in Circuit Court Thursday and entered a plea of not guilty.

Lindsey is charged with felonious assault against Leonard Stanfield of Bernie following a fight between the two men on May 6. Stanfield died the following day at the Dexter Memorial Hospital from injuries resulting from the fight. Trial was set for Oct. 29.

Judgment was awarded the state in the amount of $15,305.59 against Sherman Boone of Dexter, charged with delinquent sales tax.

Trial for Bennie Gaskins, 65, charged with the felonious assault and rape of a 14- year - old Malden girl, was reset for Aug. 1. The case, scheduled to be heard July 18, was continued at the request of Gaskins' attorney.

Bruce Ray Jones of Charleston was fined $25 after pleading guilty to operating a motor vehicle without proof of ownership.

James McGowan was fined $100 and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of careless and imprudent driving. McGowan was placed on parole for six months without supervision.

Dissolutions of marriage were granted to: William Earl Gibson and Deloris Ann Gibson with Mrs. Gibson receiving custody of one miner child and $80 per month support; Darrell Gene Brown and Barbara Jean

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Burglars take 10 cases beer

Burglars made off with 10 cases of beer Monday from the Rustic Rock Inn, 400 N. Main St.

Sometime between midnight Saturday and 6 a.m. Monday burglars apparently crawled into the building through a northside window and carried away the cases, police said.

Marijuana charge brings probation

Linton William Jacobs, 926 Lake St., was given a 90-day jail sentence and then placed on two years probation today in Magistrate Court for possession of marijuana.

Jacobs will appear July 25 in Circuit Court on a charge of assaulting a police officer. He was granted the change to Circuit Court today on the assault charge.

Jacobs was also fined $10 for having no license plates on his car and a charge of underage possession of intoxicating beverages was dismissed.

Gerald Dalton of Sikeston was sentenced to one year in jail and placed on two years probation for the Feb. 8 burglary of the Guy Jenkins house, 104 S. Sixth St.

Nyman Matthews, 820 Agnes St., was fined $25 for passing a bogus check.

Donald Rayford Taylor, 211 Marian Ave., pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. Imposition of sentence was deferred and he was placed on one- year probation. He was ordered to reappear July 15, 1975.

Joseph R. Bailey of Sikeston was placed on one year probation for cashing a bogus check.

Three cases continued to July 23 were Ronald Joe Yant, 312 Selma St., a motion to supress evidence in a marijuana case; Robert J. Dover, 322 William St., concealing a wanted person; and Clyde Richard Green, of Madison Street, Morehouse, non-support.

Cases continued to July 30 include, William Gus Surface of Salcedo, non-support; Bob Blackman, Market and Center streets, Charleston, bogus check; and Phillip Morris Evans, 925 Tanner St., non-support.

The felonious assault case against Joe Louis Coleman of Benton Route One was continued to Aug. 6.

Georgia Jackson, 614 S. Sixth St., Charleston, was given a change of venue to Stoddard County on a bogus check charge.

Planning board meets tonight

-- The city Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the City Administrative Building.

The commission will discuss a rezoning request on Jackson Street between Kiwanis and Lions Streets from "A", single family dwellings to "B" two family housing.

Council rejects new housing

CHAFFEE — The Chaffee City Council Monday rejected for the third time a proposal by the Chaffee Housing Authority to add 76 additional units to its housing project.

The Chamber of Commerce had asked the council to reconsider its decision after the council voted down the proposal the second time.

The council granted the Jaycees a permit to hold a circus Aug. 9. The circus will be presented by Wagoner Brothers.

An increase in the price of cemetery lots at Union Park Cemetery from $25 to $50 was approved.

The council announced that it would temporarily rezone lot 14 in block 8 for the Raymond Dame apartments, 705 S. Main St., so Dame would be able to complete construction of his building.

An air- conditioner will be purchased for the office of the chief of police, the council decided.

Permits approved included: Raymond Diebold, new home, $28,000, and American Legion, addition to its building, $32,000.

It's inside....

Elmer Henley, 17, has been found guilty of mass slayings in Houston, Tex., and a Florida woman newscaster shoots herself while doing a morning television show. Turn to ... page 8.

Fourteen classes will compete in the Blue- Gray Championship boat race Saturday and Sunday at New Madrid. Turn to ... page 6.

Teen ex-junkie says religion saved her life. For today's Ann Landers column, turn to ... page 4.

....and outside

Clear to partly cloudy, warm and humid through Wednesday. High Wednesday in the 90s; low tonight in the mid 70s. Wind shifting gradually to southeast tonight.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of thundershowers about Friday; otherwise clear to partly cloudy. Hot Thursday and Friday, high in the 90s, low in the upper 60s and lower 70s. Not quite so warm Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 97 and 69 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 8:18 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...5:51 a.m.
Moon rises .....3:43 a.m. tomorrow and rides high near the planet Venus. The moon then passes in front of Venus and completely hides that planet for nearly an hour in Eastern North America. (This occultation will not be seen in the Rocky Mountain regions and on the Pacific Coast).

DAEOC again votes to fire Porter

PORTAGEVILLE — The Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation (DAEOC) has voted again to remove John Porter of Kennett from the position of social services director of the Head Start program, despite orders from the Kansas City regional office of Health Education and Welfare that continued violations of federal guidelines regarding Porter threaten chances for refunding.

C. B. Huber, Head Start director, formerly an employe of DAEOC, confirmed that the DAEOC board voted last week to terminate Porter's employment. He adknowledged that the board's actions cannot be put into effect until the Head Start Council agrees with their decision, and then can be effective only after charges are brought forth and proven.

Huber told The Daily Standard today that the board had voted to "stand firm" in terminating Porter. He confirmed that the decision was "mainly because of the critical news articles which resulted from statements made by disgruntled persons not representing Head Start." The persons to which he was referring are three taxpayers who visited Lt. Gov. Phelps recently seeking his assistance in what they termed as an unfair situation caused by a personality conflict between Porter and some members of the DAEOC board.

Huber said today, "The part about the personality conflict is not true. He (Porter) has been a controversial figure. He has a nack for creating controversy."

Huber said a report that Porter was not informed of actions taking place is not true. He said, "A letter was written April 16 (by Huber) by orders from DAEOC telling him (Porter) he was not on permanent status and that the advertisement for his position was being run, (placed in a newspaper)."

A Head Start Council meeting held this morning was a regular meeting, according to Huber. He said the topic of Porter's dismissal would probably be discussed, but Huber would not speculate on the outcome.

Referring to a warning from HEW that DAEOC could stand to lose the program funds if they do not comply with federal regulations in regard to their firing policies, Huber confirmed an earlier comment:

"If there is such a danger (to lose the program) on account of one individual, then I'm not sure DAEOC wants the Head Start program."

Huber also confirmed that at the last DAEOC meeting members reviewed a letter from the HEW regional office in Kansas City. The letter, addressed to J. T. Holder, executive director of DAEOC who succeeded Huber in that position, reads:

"Dear Mr. Holder:

"It has come to my attention, through the Lieutenant Governor of Missouri, that your Board may be violating Gederal guidelines in its handling of Mr. John Porter's employment. During his pre-review of your Head Start program, your HEW Community Representative investigated this possibility, and brought back supporting documents.

"You are, indeed, proceeding in a way that threatens your chances for refunding from the Office of Child Development.

"Let me clarify my letter of May 26, 1974. When your Board accepted Mr. Porter on a temporary basis, and requested Policy Council recommendations concerning his employment, you had effectively hired him, contingent upon Policy Council approval. Subsequent Policy Council meetings, on April 9 and May 21, have reaffirmed the Council's desire to maintain Mr. Porter, based upon their knowledge of his performance. Mr. Porter is, therefore, still an employee on temporary basis, until both the DAEOC Board and the Policy Council decide either to make his employment permanent, or to fire him.

"If members of the DAEOC Board have reasons they consider sufficient to justify firing Mr. Porter, these reasons must be brought to the DAEOC Board for their consideration and action. If the Board decides that there are sufficient reasons to fire Mr. Porter, they should make such a motion. If there are not sufficient reasons, then the motion should be made to bring Mr. Porter on permanent status.

"If the decision is to fire Mr. Porter, then the charges on which that decision is based must be brought to the Policy Council, and their concurrence be obtained, based on the charges. The Policy Council cannot be expected to concur to an action for which no justification is presented. If, after honest efforts to reach a common decision are undertaken, there is still disagreement between the DAEOC Board and the Policy Council as to whether charges are sufficient to fire Mr. Porter, a negotiating committee should be set up. Such a committee could include four DAEOC Board members; four Policy Council Representatives and three neutral community people. If, after discussion, neither side changes its mind, the committee could vote as a whole, with the one decision binding on both the DAEOC Board and the Policy Council. This could settle the issue as to whether Mr. Porter should be fired or brought on permanent status, based on his actions up to the present.

"Again, Mr. Holder, the Head Start program has a basic commitment to give the parents of children enrolled in the program a certain degree of control over who will work with their children. This is clearly spelled out in Head Start Policy. Policy Council approval must be obtained before any major personnel action can be taken by the grantee Board. The action taken by your Executive committee, on

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Tuesday, July 16 — Take a shrimp to lunch.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Invite trouble and it is sure to accept.

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POSTAL SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS

The United States Postal Service celebrated its third birthday July 1 claiming that 38 major achievements had been accomplished in improving the service.

Postmaster General E. T. Klassen in summing up the record during the past three years said:

"Since its inception three years ago July 1, the Postal Service has improved the speed and reliability of mail service, launched a massive plant modernization program and significantly increased productivity, while stabilizing its work force.

"And all of this has been accomplished while coping with unprecedented inflationary pressures, mounting mail volume, dwindling transportation options and the continuing energy crisis. Steady progress has been made toward our joint goals of the best possible service and self- sufficiency by 1984."

Although the "new" service has come in for harsh criticism from some quarters, we applaud its efforts toward improvement and are happy to recite some of its successes.

According to Mr. Klassen, overnight delivery of local first class mail has reached 95 per cent, while 99 per cent of all first class mail is delivered anywhere within the U. S. by the fourth working day and 90 per cent by the third.

Other items mentioned by Postmaster Klassen were:

1. An increase of 4.3 million families receiving deliveries in the urban areas and 903,000 in rural areas.

2. Development of an efficient modular post office to be installed in 2,000 communities.

3. Initiation of new programs such as Mailgram, Express Mail, Facsimile Mail, Speedy Bag Service, Stamps- by - Mail and "Night Owl" Collection Service.

4. Capital commitments for modernization and mechanization of $3 billion dollars in the next few years.

We say "More power to the Postal Service." Keep up the good work.

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Art Garner says the trouble with people who get eight hours sleep a day is that they should be getting it at night.

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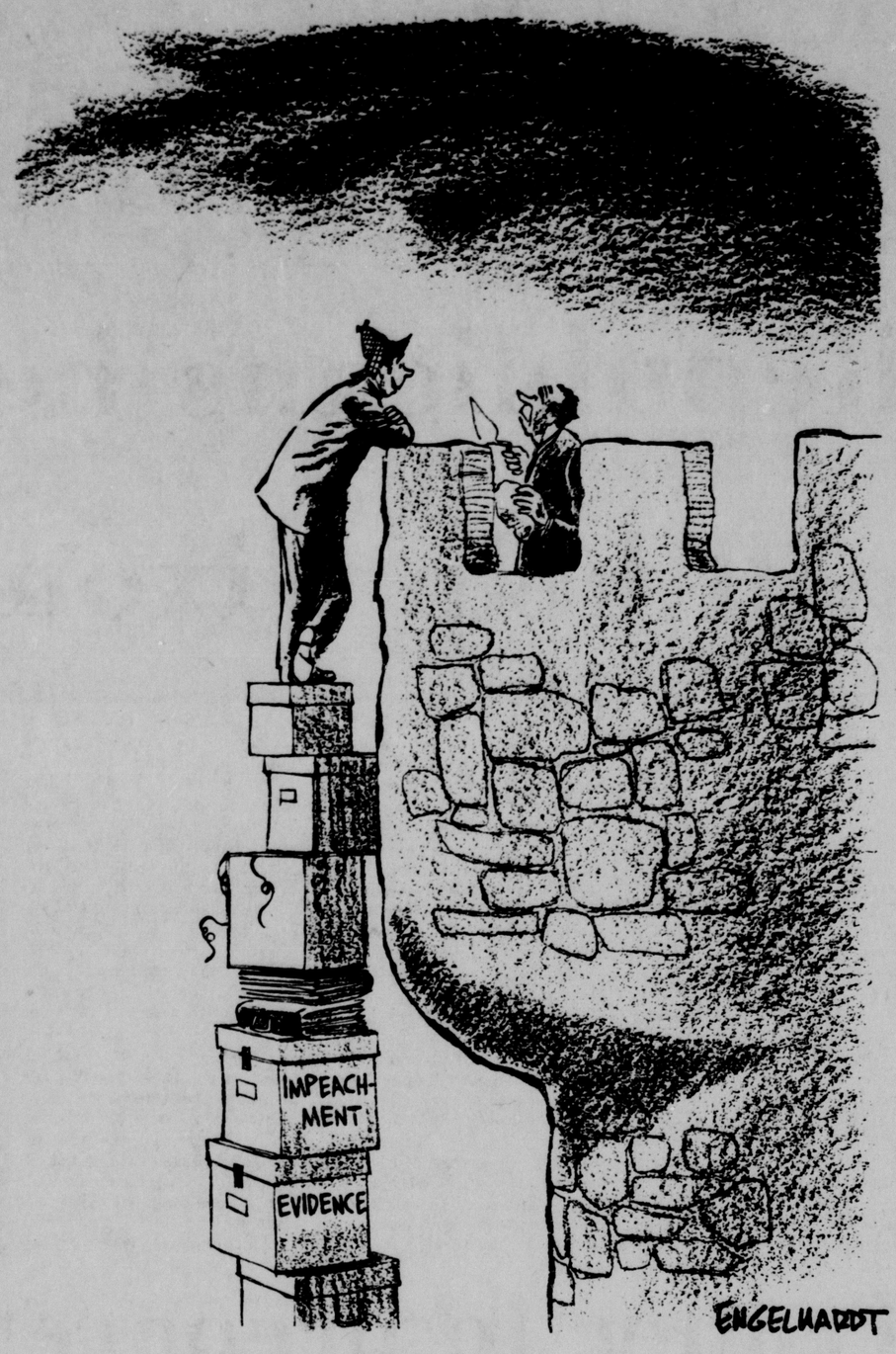
Diplomatic ties are like kids' shoelaces - one jerk and they come apart.

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When a woman with plenty of clothes, and no children, moves to a new town, overtures from the various women's clubs to secure her as a member become almost a scrap.

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In Liverpool, telephone - talk- show deejay Jenny Collins announced that the day's subject would be apathy. She had to ad-lib the rest of the show, because no one called in.



'Well, Yessir, We've Had A Building Program Of Our Own'

TOMORROW

JULY 17 — WEDNESDAY

EDMONTON KLONDIKE DAYS. July 17-27. Purpose: Summer Fun - Festival - Edmontonians turn the hands of time back to that glamorous era in history - the gay nineties! Sponsor: Edmonton Klondike Days Assn. and Edmonton Exhibition Assn. Info from: Edmonton Klondike Days Assn., Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

HUMAN RELATIONS IN MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE. July 17-20. Silver Bay (on Lake George), NY. Workshops and current information in fields of management and industrial relations. Sponsor: National Board of YMCA's, Mrs. Margaret H. Mendez, Staff Assoc., 291 Broadway, New York, NY 10007.

MUNOZ RIVERA'S BIRTHDAY. July 17. Puerto Rico. Celebrates birth on this day, 1859, of Puerto Rican patriot and journalist, Luis Munoz Rivera.

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PANAMA IS OUR SUEZ CANAL

Efforts continue to be made to abrogate the almost 75 year old treaty under which the United States acquired the land zone through which the Panama Canal was built, and to return ownership to the Republic of Pamama.

Panama is to our nation and area what the Suez Canal is to the Mediterranean countries on the north end and the others at its south end. During the years it has been closed because of the Arab- Israeli confrontations, it has cost the nations of the world countless billions of dollars because of the longer route ships must follow around the south end of Africa.

If the small, volatile and unpredictable country of Panama ever gets control of the Panama Canal, the same could happen to us by forcing our west- east and east- west ships to go the longer route round the south end of South America.

It would take only one sunken ship, or one fairly heavy blast of explosives to make it impassible.

The prospects are too frightening to contemplate.

We own the Panama Canal Zone through legitimate means, and handle it efficiently and properly, not only for our own interests, but also for those of the rest of the shipping world. It would be foolhardy to turn over its control to a small, irresponsible nation like Panama.

Our Congress should insist we keep it.

Paris Appeal

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STATE AND LOCAL PENSION COST SEEN DOUBLING

Providing pensions for the dogcatcher, policemen, firemen, teachers and other state and local employes is costing taxpayers twice as much as seven years ago, and continuation of present trends could double the cost again, reports Tax Foundation Inc.

Tax contribution to state and local retirement systems totaled $5.75 billion in 1972, according to the latest Bureau of Census data, an 88 per cent increase from the $3.06 billion contributed by governments in 1967.

In addition, at least 40 per cent of the 9.1 million members of state and local retirement systems were covered by Social Security, with taxpayers picking up the employer's share for the dual coverage.

Some retirees under the double payments have ended up with more than 100 per cent of their spendable (after tax) incomes received while working.

The number of persons receiving benefits under state and local pension plans nearly doubled between 1962 and 1972, from 739,000 to 1,463,000. Benefit payments more than tripled from $1.26 billion to $4.12 billion, and the average monthly benefit increased from $137 to $223.

Employe payments to the more than 2,300 contributory retirement systems of state and local governments were $3.4 billion in 1972 compared to nearly $2 billion in 1967. But an increasing number of employes no longer must contribute to their state - local pensions systems.

Earnings on retirement fund investments doubled in the 1962-1972 period from $1.6 billion to $3.5 billion. By 1972, cash and security holdings of the retirement funds totaled $68.8 billion compared to $39.3 billion in 1967.

The increases in these retirement fund costs are now becoming a burden to the taxpayers who would like some relief from the higher taxes being assessed against them.

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A LICENSE TO ABUSE

Reversing the highest court of Virginia, the U. S. Supreme Court recently decided that three non-union postal workers could not collect the $165,000 in damages awarded to them by a Richmond jury for having been verbally abused by union officials.

The state court jury had awarded workers Henry Austin, L.D. Brown, and Roy P. Ziegengeist $10,000 each in compensatory damages and $45,000 each in punitive damages as a result of the ridicule and harassment directed at them when they refused to join the Old Dominion Branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers — their right under the state's Right to Work law and the Right to Work protections they supposedly enjoy as U. S. postal workers.

The Virginia state Supreme Court upheld the award.

The men filed suit after they were repeatedly singled out as "scabs" in the union's official newspaper. In one issue of the newspaper, the three postal employees were described like this: "After God had finished the rattlesnake, the toad and the vampire, He had some awful substance left with which He made a scab. A scab is a two-legged animal with a corkscrew soul, a water brain, a combination of backbone of jelly and glue. Where others have hearts, he carries a tumor of rotten principles."

This, of course, is a famous quote usually attributed to Jack London. Nevertheless, it was not used to abuse some men whose only "crime" was to not want to join a particular union.

The devastating blow comes not in the Supreme Court's decision per se, but in its rationale. Writing for the court, Justice Thurgood Marshall's majority opinion reflects an attitude toward individual freedom which is both frightening and indefensible.

"Unions have a legitimate and a substantial interest in continuing organizational efforts after recognition," he wrote. "Whether the goal is merely to strengthen or preserve the union's majority, or is to achieve one hundred per cent employee membership ... federal law gives a union license to use intemperate, abusive, or insulting language without fear of restraint or penalty if it believes such rhetoric to be an effective means to make its point."

Is it truly the opinion of the majority of the U. S. Supreme Court that union officials operate under a special license to be abusive and insulting if it will serve their purpose? If so, this decision is of great importance to the more than 60 million Americans who have decided — for one reason or another — that union membership will do them more harm than good

Many of these 60 million can expect to be targets of the federally licensed use of "intemperate, abusive, or insulting language" whenever organizers for a union decide such libel is "an effective means to make its point."

With the court's decision in hand, the union bosses will be even more arrogant as they declare "open season" on individual rights.

This is a perfect example of the anti- individual rights policy of the national labor law, as interpreted by the courts. Clearly, the courts believe the rights of union organizers are more important than the right of individual workers.

Heaven help us!

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Two men shared a hotel room during a big convention. One man sneaked in early the second night, filled the bathtub and deposited therein two live ducks he had procured after a long search. His companion was properly flabbergasted when he saw the ducks paddling about in the tub. "They must have flown in through the window while we were out," surmised the jokester. "Sure, sure," agreed the friend, "but what bothers me is, how the dickens did they turn on the water?"

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But don't you sort of envy a man who can't be reached for comment?

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"Yes, I'll give you a job. Sweep out the store."

"But I'm a college graduate."

"Okay, I'll show you how."

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OUR "SECRET" POWER

An American rancher-businessman, after returning from a visit to the U.S.S.R., was interviewed by the editors of U. S. News & World Report. At one point in the interview, he was asked if the Soviets are "... getting closer to the capitalist system ..." He answered that he didn't think people of the U.S.S.R. would ever give up the idea of state planning, but he added that the government's official policy recognizes that profit is necessary as an incentive for increasing production. There is a movement away from the pure idea of service to the state.

Honest acceptance of the urge to make a profit as a normal human characteristic would do much to build confidence in our own economic system. The right to profit and the right to property ownership have been the "secret" of U. S. productiveness. The U.S.S.R. is just now discovering this secret to which many people in the U. S. still remain blind.

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Daddy, how do you find the lowest common denominator?"

"For Pete's sake! Haven't they found that yet? They were looking for it when I was in school."

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A modern girl understands that the guy who doesn't know his own strength is an easy target for the gal who knows his weakness.

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OLD TIMER

"Is this a healthy place?" asked a stranger of a native of a certain region of the West.

"It sure is," replied the native. "When I came here I couldn't utter a word. I had scarcely a hair on my head. I hadn't the strength to walk across the room, and I had to be lifted from my bed."

"That is wonderful," exclaimed the stranger. "How long have you been here?"

"I was born here."

H.L.Hunt

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LIST

One of the primary responsibilities of government is to maintain public order. If a government can't keep the peace, then it has failed its citizens.

In order to maintain order, our government must be aware of revolutionary and violent groups. In the past, the U.S. Department of Justice maintained the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations: Communist, Nazi, terrorist and violent groups. This list was used to screen applicants for sensitive government jobs, so that those working to overthrow our Constitution would not be put in key spots on the public payroll.

By a recent executive order, the Attorney General's list was abolished and all existing copies destroyed. This is a major error, especially in view of the increasing number of terrorist organizations such as the Symbionese Liberation Army in California.

In 1972, the House Internal Security Committee, after extended hearings on the loyalty- security program for government personnel, concluded that "the maintenance of a current and reasonably comprehensive Attorney General's list ... is indispensable to the efficient operation" of the program.

Congress should therefore take steps to restore the Attorney General's list, or something similar, so that our citizens will not have to pay the salaries of those who want to destroy our country. HLH

Art Buchwald

A LETTER TO FRANK

To Frank Sinatra
Wherever You Are--
Dear Blue Eyes,

I just wanted to tell you how shocked all of us here in America were when we heard the Australians had cut off your room service and refused to refuel your private airplane just because you called women reporters "$1.50 hookers" and said male reporters were "parasites who never do an honest day's work in their life." I mean didn't they know who there were messing with?

As soon as the bulletin came out on the wire services, I called the White House and said, "What are you going to do about Frank?" and you know what the joker on the phone said? "Frank who?" That just shows you what shape the White House is in since all your pals left. I'll tell you one thing. If Spiro was still there, they wouldn't have asked "Frank who?"

So I told them, "Frank Sinatra, the Chairman of the Board, Ol' Blue Eyes himself. The Aussies are holding him hostage because he insulted the press and his people started beating up on reporters. What are you going to do about it?"

Well, you know what the bumpkin said? "That's an internal matter between Mr. Sinatra and the Australians." That really got me sore and I said, "Do you know Frank gave more than $100,000 to Nixon's campaign? Doesn't he get a little service for that?"

So this flunky said, "What do you want us to do?"

"Nuke 'em!" I said.

"Nuke 'em?" he answered like he was shocked or something.

"Frank would want it that way," I told him.

"We can't drop a nuclear bomb on Australia just because Mr. Sinatra can't get room service," he tells me.

So I said, "Check it out with Kissinger before you say no. He owes Frank a favor."

I didn't get any satisfaction from the White House so I called the Australian embassy and got the ambassador on the line. I said unless the prime minister of his country personally apologized to you, Maxine Cheshire would throw a picket line around his embassy and cut off his water and gas. He got a little nervous about that, but he said Australia was a free country and he couldn't do anything about what unions over there decided to do to you. How do you like that, Frank? A free country and they won't even let you rough up a few newspapermen.

I told him he wasn't messing around with some pop singer. I said you were the greatest enchilada of them all. I said unless you got some satisfaction for the way you were treated, America was going to lay on a boycott of kangaroo meat that would make the Aussies' heads spin.

I think I got the message through because he said he would get in touch with his government and report back to me.

I know you're wondering why I'm doing all this for you. The truth is I'm not only doing it for you but for every American entertainer in the world.

Unless we stand up for your rights, the United States is going to be treated like a pitiful helpless giant. Look what they did to Sammy Davis in Monaco. If we had nuked 'em after Sammy wasn't invited to a cocktail party at the palace, you wouldn't have had all that trouble in Australia. We've got to draw the line somewhere, and you're as good a case as any.

Sure, you worked things out in Australia for the moment. But I wanted you to know how we feel about you here in Washington. Whatever you do abroad is okay with us because you did it (ital) your (unital) way!

Have a nice day,

Inside Labor

by Victor Kiesel

Five Million Jobless? Labor Leaders Snub Nixon's Bid For Anti- Inflation Talks in White House

WASHINGTON — Militant, machine- gun- tongued municipal workers national leader Jerry Wurf can talk himself out of anything. But while leading sanitation pickets July 5 outside a Baltimore garbage dump, he and his second- in- command, black secretary treasurer Bill Lucy, were arrested so swiftly by a sweating police sergeant, they were being booked and fingerprinted before Wurf could shout "fascist."

This is a sign of things to come. Wurf is an internationally renowned national AFL-CIO vice president. But he got down to the sidewalk firing line and was pulled in though some rank-and- file cops also were striking.

There are municipal employes crises in some 20 other cities. It's a national labor pattern in most industries today. Hundreds of strikes are flaring across the nation. Usually the rank and file wins massive victories to "endure" inflation.

Today's conversation piece is the $17,000- a- year street cleaner's job in San Francisco. Lesser known are the $10,000 and $12,000- a- year subway toilet bowl and platform cleaning jobs in New York City. There sanitation workers are retiring at $15,000 a year, authorities say.

In the Houston- Galveston area, Operating Engineers have just won an increase of $1.39 an hour in a one- year contract -- or up 18.4 per cent. And just wait until next year when 3,500 building and construction contracts expire. The rank and file is so out of control the harassed national building and construction union general presidents will try to hold the line when they confer in Chicago Aug. 7.

But how does anyone hold the line on wages and prices? Someone asked this of Labor Secretary Peter Brennan when he left the White House Oval Room recently.

"I am a man who is appointed," he retorted. "I have never been anointed ... I don't have all the answers ... Maybe we will all become streakers and we won't have to be worrying about clothes. We will just wear sneakers and a mask, and that will save some money if the weather is warm.

At least he's candid. So is Herb Stein, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

"The President isn't planning any spectacular, no razzle- dazzle, no magic, no gimmick," Stein told me the other day. "One thing is certain, the President is not going down the road to wage-price controls."

Another presidential confidant says, "We will react to a 'benchmark of nervousness,' say, when unemployment begins reaching up from 5.5 per cent to 6 per cent (which is what we expect) and then we'll ease up on money. Otherwise there's really nothing we can do. It's a world problem.'

Pete Brennan believes there should be an international economic summit of heads of state because this inflation is feeding on itself, becoming more and more gigantic everywhere.

Just look at steel imports -- they're costing America $90 more -- repeat more -- a ton this year than last. And on August 1, hundreds of thousands of American steel workers will get big wage increases.

So no one is holding anything down. Industrialists are pointing at the high cost of labor and money. And labor points to the high cost of living. The best President Nixon can do is to show motion. To be effective, he has to meet with powerful labor leaders as well as with mighty businessmen. But the labor chiefs won't meet with him. There have been some White House feelers. Positively. But they have been rebuffed. So the most Dick Nixon could get out of the Thursday (July 11) conference with the nation's top executives was wheel-spinning. In effect, they were told to send in memos.

They want restraint by labor. The White House wants to ask for it personally. But Dick Nixon now has no business agent. There are lots of new faces in the White House. Nice chaps. But they really don't know their way around, nor do they know anything about labor disputes and economic settlements.

One former Nixon policy maker says, "There literally is no effective communication between the White House and labor. I can't remember when this was so."

Franklin Roosevelt was his own business agent and Harry Truman had his assistant president, drawling big John Steelman. Believe it or not, Ike had a chap by the name of Dick Nixon though the General and the fury (Meany) were fond of each other. JFK had Arthur Goldberg. Lyndon needed no one. He bugged Meany -- and delivered.

But there's no one now and those who try to be presidental business agents, though well-intended, just don't understand labor relations and keep hurting themselves. Further, Meany still won't speak to Brennan except for a curt hello in public.

So nothing will be done about wages and prices -- probably until after Election Day. And then it will be up to the Congress. That may be too late to prevent runaway inflation, or joblessness topping 5 million or both. There's a lusty rampaging rank and file on the move -- rejecting about one out of eight contract settlements agreed to by its leaders, This could grow wilder. And wilder. And wilder. It's vital that men of influence on all sides go to the Oval Room, forget national politics and personal hatreds, and reason with each other.

Otherwise they'll be riding hard at the head of the stampede trying to keep from being crushed -- and the nation with them.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

by Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Why Nixon Fears the CIA

WASHINGTON — On tape-recordings made shortly before he began a federal prison term, Charles Colson said he believes the Central Intelligence Agency has evidence that still more campaign funds were diverted by the Nixon family for personal expenses.

The former White House aide said he thinks this is a major reason why President Nixon is afraid to make a thorough investigation of the CIA's mysterious role in Watergate.

Senate Watergate probers already have reported they found $4,562 in campaign money funneled by Nixon crony Charles "Bebe" Rebozo into such gifts as diamond-studded earrings for Pat Nixon.

Colson, however, said he believes the CIA has learned that the President and his family also made personal use of the infamous $100,000 given by billionaire Howard Hughes to Nixon, and channeled through Rebozo.

Colson advanced his theory in three hours of talks with businessman - detective Richard Bast, who Colson approached to investigate the CIA. Such a probe, Colson felt, would show that the CIA framed him.

The ex-White House "dirty tricks" ringmaster said he was never able to convince the President to fire CIA Director William Colby and put a Nixon man at the head of the CIA.

"They must certainly know something very heavy on Nixon," commented Bast, who was secretly tape- recording Colson.

Colson, himself a deft bugger of conversations while at the White House, replied, "They must."

"I mean, if he knows this stuff is going on and he's not doing anything about it ..." began Bast.

"You know what I think?" interrupted Colson. "You want to know what I really think? ... I'm loyal to the guy (Nixon) 'cause he's my friend ... I think Bebe used that $100,000) for himself and for the President, for the family, and the girls. I think that the President figures -- this is my worst suspicion -- that if he really blows this, Hughes can blow the whistle on him."

As Colson saw it, however, it would be the CIA who put Hughes up to blowing the whistle. Hughes, Colson pointed out, had close organizational ties with the CIA. Bast asked whether the only thing the CIA had hanging over Nixon's head was the $100,000.

Replied Colson morosely: "Who knows that that's the only $100,000."

Colson is the first to suggest the CIA has undisclosed evidence of Nixon campaign fund misuse, but there have been reports of fund- juggling ever since we first told of the $100,000 Hughes gift three years ago.

On May 28, for instance, we reported that "Rebozo paid (for) presidential pool, pool table and architectural services." The story was confirmed almost word for word by a formal Senate Watergate report on July 10.

Though suggesting that the CIA was not above blackmailing Nixon, Colson himself told Bast he was considering doing the same thing to the President. A recent and fervent convert to Christianity, Colson suffered an apparent relapse when he said he planned to use "a little leverage on getting the President to get off his a - (and) stop this CIA crap."

The "leverage" was to be a report, passed on by Bast, that Nixon had received a hefty contribution from the Shah of Iran. We later alluded to that story, pointing out that the Shah's representative, former Secretary of State William Rogers, had firmly denied it.

"You may be giving me the key (to getting the President to investigate the CIA)," Colson said excitedly when Bast related the tale of a royal Iranian gift.

"You may have put me in the position of being able to say (to the President) 'let's cut out the s---'," Colson went on.

"You don't want to practice blackmail on the President ... You don't want to put yourself in the same position as these other people have, Chuck," said Bast.

The tape purred soundlessly for a moment.

"I don't call it blackmail," said Colson.

Footnote: Colson's brief threat to blackmail the President was clearly not to save himself. He had already agreed in writing to plead guilty to obstruction of justice. In any case, he quietly informed Presidential Counsel Fred Buzhardt of the Iranian report and did no more about it. CIA sources said the Colson campaign funds charge is "baseless."

Top rodeo contestants announced

MATTHEWS — Teresa Crawford and Marty Kotche were top scorers in a bicycle rodeo Wednesday sponsored by the Matthews and Canalou 4-H Clubs.

Each of the 85 boys and girls entered in the rodeo, which was conducted in accordance with the Memphis Mid-South Fair bicycle rodeo rules, competed in six events including circle drive, teeter board, slow ride, zig-zag ride, witches board and intersection. Scoring for each event was based on 50 points except for the slow ride, in which the rider received one additional point for each second it took to complete the ride.

Other top scorers were Sandy Harris, Julie Kelso, Karen Cob, Angela Raper, Walter Scott, Van Malloy, Johnny Sells and Harold Graham.

These top scorers and any other 4-H member between the ages of 9 through 13 may take part in the New Madrid County bicycle rodeo which will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Risco school. Sgt. Joe Matthews of Poplar Bluff of the highway patrol will officiate at the event and trophies will be given to the high scoring boys and girls.

Winners from the country 4-H rodeo will be eligible to participate in the Mid-South Fair rodeo event in September.

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Police today announced the arrest of James Monroe Gammons, 108 Fourth St., for obstructing traffic.

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Makarios reported alive; Cyprus fighting continues

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The United Nations and Britain reported today that Archbishop Makarios, ousted as president of Cyprus by the military rebels, was still alive. The reports came as the rebels announced the appointment of five cabinet ministers to a new "government of national salvation."

Britain said Makarios had asked for and was given permission to enter Britain's sovereign base areas on the Mediterranean island. But diplomatic sources in the British capital said the archbishop had left the areas for an unknown destination.

Some authorities in the British capital speculated he may be heading for a special session of the U.N. Security Council in New York.

The Cyprus national guard, which overthrew Makarios, claimed to be in complete control of the situation on the Mediterranean island. It said an islandwide dusk-to-dawn curfew would remain in effect, and warned that violators will be shot without warning.

But the British Forces Broadcasting Service, the station of the British army on Cyprus, said fighting was continuing in the capital of Nicosia, and the major cities of Larnaca, Famagusta and Limassol.

The U.N. Security Council was summoned to meet at 3 p.m. EDT in New York to consider the Cyprus crisis. U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim said two top U.N. officials met with Makarios on Cyprus today and reported he was "sound and well."

British Foreign Minister James Callaghan told a cheering House of Commons in London that Makarios had requested permission to enter Britain's sovereign base areas on Cyprus, and that permission had been granted.

In Ankara, Turkish Premier Bulent Ecevit charged that Greece was guilty of intervention in Cyprus and of violating the status quo of the island as an independent state.

He said Turkey has contacted Britain, the United Nations and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization on the coup in Cyprus.

"We have not gotten in touch with Greece because Greece is the interventionist power in this instance," Ecevit said.

Turkey, Greece and Britain are the guarantor states for the international agreements which set up the island republic in 1960.

The premier said Turkey called on Britain to cooperate in any undertaking to preserve the independence of the island and to re-establih the balance of power.

Sources close to the government said Turkey's leadership was convinced that it had totally legitimate cause for armed intervention under the circumstances. Before taking any further steps, however, a reply from Britain would be awaited, they said.

Cyprus radio said the new regime would maintain an independent course and avoided any mention of union with Greece, largely thought to have been the aim of Monday's coup.

The broadcast said Nikos Sampson, named president by rebels proclaiming the overthrow of Archbishop Makari[illegible] promised elections within a year and liberty and religious freedom for Cyprus.

Ark-Mo could lose its borrowing status

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — An Arkansas-Missouri Power Co., consultant said Monday the utility probably wouldn't go bankrupt this year if it did not receive an emergency rate increase, but it could lose its prime rate borrower status.

John C. Dunn of Kansas City said this could mean that the cost of borrowing money would go "substantially higher" in the form of interest rates, forcing the company into "some unusual forms of borrowing."

He predicted the company would be operating at a loss by September and might have to default on its short-term indebtedness.

Ernest L. McKenzie of Blytheville, Ark-Mo treasurer, testified that for the year ending May 31, the utility's earnings were down $1 million.

In the first five months of 1974, they were down $700,000 from the comparable period of 1973, he said.

Ark-Mo has asked the state Public Service Commission for permission to put into effect immediately new rates averaging 15.22 per cent for electric customers and 17.39 per cent for natural gas users.

Jaycee Wives seek ushers

Ushers are needed for the Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Aug. 8-11 according to Linda Sloan, Jaycee Wives president.

Ushers must be 16 years old or older.

Performance times of the rodeo are at 8 p.m. Aug. 8, 9 and 10 and 2 p.m. Aug. 11.

Mrs. Sloan said ushers must wear black jeans, white long- sleeved blouses and western ties.

Anyone interested in serving as an usher should contact Linda Sloan at 471-6625 or Peggy Eshelman at 471-4329.

Ushers will be instructed in their duties at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 6 at the rodeo grounds north of Sikeston.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	15.4	-.8
Cape Girardeau	32	22.0	-.9
NEW Madrid	34	15.7	-1.3
Caruthersville	32	17.3	-1.0

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .3 Wednesday; fall .2 Thursday; and fall .3 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .7 Wednesday; rise .3 Thursday; and fall .4 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 2.1 Wednesday; rise 1.2 Thursday; and rise .6 Friday.

At Caruthersville theriver will fall 1.1 Wednesday; fall 2.0 Thursday; and rise 1.0 Friday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	12.0	+.3
Paducah	39	15.4	+2.8
Grand Chain	42	20.7	-2.1
Cairo	40	22.4	-2.4

FORECAST

At Golconda the river is in pool.

At Paducah the river will rise .6 Wednesday; and remain steady Thursday and Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .7 Wednesday; rise .7 Thursday; and fall .1 Friday.

Local Markets

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Bk Bldg & Equip	12½	13
Anheuser Busch	35½	36
Martha Manning	1	1½
Chase Nat	7½	8½
Olson Bros	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	14	14½
Scottish Inns	2½	3
Wetterau	16¼	16¾
LISTED STOCKS		
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Chrysler		15½
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General Motors		45
Interstate Brands		6¼
Malone & Hyde		18
Mid South Util		11¾
J. C. Penney		70
New England Elect		14¼
Occidental Pet		9¼
WalMart Stores		19½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures opened again with a limit gain of 20 cents a bushel on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday but wheat and corn prices were mixed.

On the opening, soybeans were 30 cents a bushel higher, July 6.81½; wheat was 5 cents lower to 2 higher, July 4.39; corn was ¼ lower to 5 higher, July 3.33½; and oats were 1½ to 2¾ higher, July 1.68.



Real Estate
By CHARLES MITCHELL
REALTOR

BUYING VS RENTING

To buy or to rent — that is the question. Both have their place. First, renting can be the answer for families who know they'll only be in the area for a short time or who prefer not to contend with maintenance. It's also the only solution for anyone with insufficient funds for the down payment on a home.

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Your best buffer against inflation is to own your own home. You'll also be pleasantly surprised to find it also is one of the best financial investements you ever made. Your payments will remain level while your resale value — especially in this area — will continue to rise.

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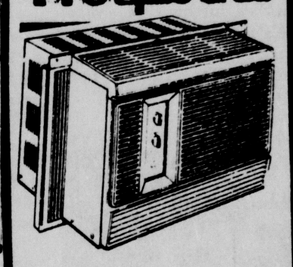
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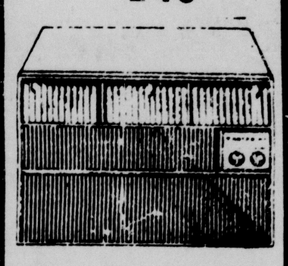
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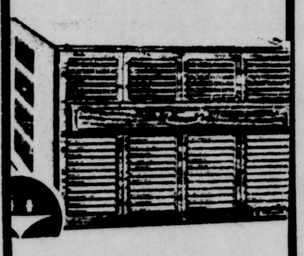
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Ann Landers

Ex-junkie only 17 years old

Dear Ann Landers: I once read in your column about a girl, 17, who was being talked into following her boy friend into the drug scene -- or else. I agreed with your reply, but being in the drug scene myself, I knew what her boy friend and others like him would say. "Ann Landers is crazy ..." or "What does she know?" Their favorite comeback is, "If you haven't tried it, don't knock it."

I tried it -- for four miserable, rotten years -- so I can knock it. I can also tell every fox and dude out there that it can kill you. I've been on every kind of buzz you can imagine. At times I was so spaced out I couldn't see straight for days. It was like being in a hollow hole in the ground with no way to get out.

But I DID get out and it was religion that saved me. I'm 17 now and I believe in miracles. One morning, a few months ago, I woke and decided to give my life to Jesus. That feeling was so strong it knocked out my craze for junk. I know this sounds impossible, but it's true. Please print my letter, Ann. It might help somebody who is back where I was four years ago. -- Free At Last

Dear Free: You're 17 and off the junk after four years? This means You were 13 when you started -- hard to believe, but I DO believe it, because I've heard from the people who work at drug centers that some kids who come in for treatment are still in junior high school. I've also received many letters from the kids themselves -- and their parents.

If you were saved by Jesus, I say, "Hallelujah!" I'm for whatever does the job.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I both have dark hair and dark eyes. Our child, aged six, is a sandy blonde with blue eyes. She resembles my father's side of the family. I resemble my mother's side.

We moved to this community last year and people are forever making stupid remarks, such as, "Is she adopted?" or, "Is the child from a previous marriage?" I really do a slow burn, but I hate to go into detail about her grandfather's family being blue-eyed blondes, etc., etc. If it doesn't bother us, why should it bother them?

I don't want to make enemies out of these new acquaintances, nor do I want to raise questions by being evasive. What should I say? -- Irritated

Dear Irr: Simply, "Our daughter resembles my father's side of the family, all blue-eyed blondes. I take after my mother."

Dear Ann Landers: I am a widower with four married children, three boys and a girl. A few weeks after my wife died I told the children, "Your mother had four beautiful pieces of jewelry. You all know her large diamond engagement ring belonged to her mother, so it's going to Mary. I hope she will hand it down to her daughter." I then explained that their mother's cocktail ring would go to the oldest son, the diamond wedding ring to the next oldest, and the wristwatch to the youngest.

Since I made those statements some relatives have told me that all the jewelry should go to Mary because the boys' wives are not blood relatives and therefore not entitled to family heirlooms. My three daughters-in-law are fine girls and I want to do the right thing. What is it? -- Concerned

Dear Concerned: Stick with your original plan. Daughters-in-law are entitled to heirlooms. Furthermore, equitable distribution among children makes for a much better family feeling.

What's prudish? What's O.K.? If you aren't sure, you need some help. It's available in the booklet: "Necking and Petting -- What Are the Limits?" Mail your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 3346, Chicago, Ill. 60654, enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Meetings

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Delta Community Diabetes Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Ferguson Medical Group Building. The topic for discussion will be "Doctor-Patient Relationships".

TUESDAY

Sikeston Extension Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Rudy Chittendon, 605 Elm St.

THURSDAY

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. at the Heritage House.

THURSDAY

An open town meeting for Matthews residents to discuss the floating of revenue bonds and a sewage system will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ building.

Births

DAVIS — Sgt. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Davis of Fort Campbell, Ky., are parents of their second son who was born July 10 at the Fort Campbell base hospital. The boy weighed eight pounds three ounces and has been named Nicholas John.

Mrs. Davis is the former Marsha Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sears of Kirkwood, and is a schoolteacher. Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis, 404 Hunter St., Sikeston, is a career Army man.

HUDSPETH — Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hudspeth, 215 Kinder St., Sikeston, are parents of their first child, a daughter, who was born at 7:05 p.m. July 3 in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed six pounds 13 ounces and has been named Katherine Jo.

Mrs. Hudspeth is the former Paula Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shaw of Jefferson City, and is a teacher in the Sikeston school system. Hudspeth is the son of Mrs. Rose Hall of Kennett and Elmer Hudspeth of St. Charles. He is a cost accountant with Caproco Inc. in Sikeston.

RESSEL — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ressel of Kelso are parents of a daughter who was born at 10:23 a.m. July 5 in Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The girl has been named Kristi Ann and weighed seven pounds five and one-half ounces at birth. She is the fourth child, second daughter.

Mrs. Ressel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Felter of Benton, Ressel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ressel of Kelso, is a carpenter.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 7-16-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	114	6	1
Pediatrics	23	9	0	14
Obstetrics	14	7	0	7
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 9

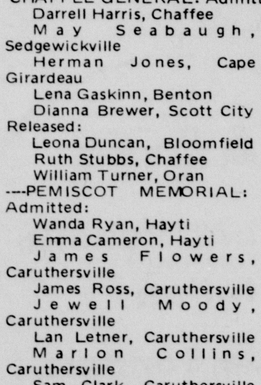
MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Catherine Brower, Sikeston
Lillian Ann Norris, Sikeston
Zita M. Schindler, Sikeston
JoAnn Crawford, Matthews
JoAnn Grubbs, East Prairie
Homer Beck, Sikeston
Margie Abernathy, East Prairie
George Knox, Sikeston
Laverne Brown, East Prairie
Luella McDermott, Charleston
Della M. Ramsey, Portageville
Brent King, Sikeston
Mrs. Cynthia Briggs & baby girl, Sikeston
Doris Sullinger, Marston
Total patients discharged 15
Total patients admitted 27
Births 1

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 17
Medical patients 41
Others 22
Total emergency patients 63

CHAFFEE GENERAL: Admitted
Darrell Harris, Chaffee
May Seabaugh, Sedgewickville
Herman Jones, Cape Girardeau
Lena Gaskinn, Benton
Dianna Brewer, Scott City
Released:
Leona Duncan, Bloomfield
Ruth Stubbs, Chaffee
William Turner, Oran

---PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Wanda Ryan, Hayti
Emma Cameron, Hayti
James Flowers, Caruthersville
James Ross, Caruthersville
Jewell Moody, Caruthersville
Lan Letner, Caruthersville
Marlon Collins, Caruthersville
Sam Clark, Caruthersville
Harry Cross, Caruthersville
Bell Farmer, Caruthersville
Jessie Brooks, Portageville
John Williams, Steele
Leslie Hollywood and baby girl, Steele
Betty White, Steele
Released:
Earnest Cooper, Hayti
Alberta Cushinberry, Hayti
Teresa Dale, Caruthersville
Eva Buchannon, Caruthersville
Byron Cutler, Caruthersville
Marie Iron, Caruthersville
George Sand, Caruthersville
Maudie Riley, Cooter
Ada Yount, Holland
Ricky Ethridge, Stevenville, Mich.

DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Ernestine Jones, Essex
George Hill, Parma
Veryl Hestner, Bloomfield
Gary Brown, Malden
Beulah Fotner, Dexter
Thomas Brown, Dexter
John Pritchett, Dexter
Wilma Biggerstaff, Morehouse
Released:
Jack Turner, Dexter
Cora DeJournett, Essex
Clarence Jackson, Dexter
Carolyn Cobb, Bernie





Mr. and Mrs. Milton Allen Brashears

Kay Whitaker bride of Milton Brashears

Miss Frances "Kay" Whitaker became the bride of Milton Allen Brashears on June 21 in a 7 p.m. ceremony at the Miner Baptist Church.

The couple exchanged vows beneath a candlelit arch decorated with summer greenery. The Rev. Ira Fruits Jr., former pastor of the Miner Baptist Church and now the pastor of the Maplewood Baptist Church in St. Louis, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitaker of Route Two, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Alfreda Brashears of 136 Sixth St. and the late Henry Brashears.

Grandmothers of the couple are Mrs. Laverta Waters and Mrs. Bessie Oldham, both of Sikeston.

The bride, escorted down the aisle by George St. Onge, wore a formal-length gown of bridal satin. The gown featured Juliet sleeves and an empire waist. The sweetheart neckline was edged with Alencon lace and seed pearls, as was the a-line skirt and the traditional chapel-length train. Her elbow length veil of lace netting fell from a Juliet cap overlayed with lace. She carried a bouquet of mult-colored carnations, accented with rainbow ribbons.

Maid of honor, Miss Sherry Mills, was attired in a floor-length gown of blue dotted Swiss, styled similar to the bride's, and a wide-brimmed light blue hat accented with long blue ribbons.

Bill Blomer served as best man. Ushers were Clay Whitaker, brother of the bride, and Mike Wilson. Ring bearer was Master Lee Ferrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferrell.

Mrs. Ron McCormick of Glenallen was the pianist and Mrs. Mona McReynolds of Sikeston was soloist.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Whitaker wore a floor-length gown of blue double knit and chose white accessories. She wore a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Brashears chose a full-length pink dress and white accessories. She wore a white carnation corsage.

Miss Elaine McClung presided at the guest book.

A reception followed the ceremony in the basement of the church where Mrs. George St. Onge, Mrs. Don Matthews and Mrs. Bill Bloemer, served guests.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live at 828 Matthews St. Brashears is employed as a draftsman at the Board of Municipal Utilities, and the new Mrs. Brashears is employed in the records department of Ferguson Medical Group.

The bride was honored June 10 with a surprise miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Myra Gilliland, Mrs. Phyllis Weatherford and Patti Stamp at the home of Mrs. Stamp.

The bride was also honored June 15 with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Don Matthews and Mrs. George St. Onge at the home of Mrs. Don Matthews.



Births

LeGRAND — Mr. and Mrs. James R. LeGrand of Benton Route One are parents of their first child, a daughter, who was born at 9:03 p.m. July 6 in Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The girl has been named Jeanette Marie and weighed seven pounds 12 ounces.

Mrs. LeGrand is the former Brenda Burger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Burger of Illmo Route One. LeGrand is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Denis F. LeGrand of Benton Route One and is a farmer.

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Miss Pat Pobst is June bride of Robert Wilcox



Mrs. Robert Wilcox

BLOOMFIELD - The First Baptist Church of Bloomfield was the setting June 21 for the 8 p.m. wedding of Patricia Ann Pobst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pobst of Sikeston Route One, and Robert Wilcox, son of Mrs. Carl Knowles of Bloomfield and the late Lynn A. Wilcox.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Hanna.

The church alter was decorated with a bouquet of white gladiolas and blue and white daisies.

Music was provided by Miss Barbara Radford, cousin of the bride, and daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Richard Radford of Poplar Bluff. Songs chosen by the bride and groom were "More" and "Let It Be Me".

The bride was given in marriage by her father who escorted her down the aisle to the traditional wedding march. She paused briefly to give her mother a single long stemmed red rose.

The bride kept in the wedding tradition by wearing something old, new, borrowed and blue in her attire. After the ceremony, the bride, when leaving the church, paused and presented the groom's mother with another long stemmed red rose.

The bride wore a formal length gown of pois de soie featuring an a-line skirt and empire waist. The round necked bodice had an overlay of chantilly lace and was accented in lace trim. The cuffs and upper arm of the dress were also an overlay of Chantillylace with sheer organza in the middle with lace trim. She wore a cathedral length two-tiered veil of silk illusion bordered in Chantilly lace which was attached to a head piece of lace flowers. The bride carried a Chantilly nosegay of blue delphiniums and white carnations entwined with baby's breath and accented with blue and white streamers. The gown was designed and made by Mrs. John P. Watkins of Sikeston.

Mrs. Debby Holland of Sikeston, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a light blue gown accented with a floral blue sash. She carried a small nosegay similar to the brides.

The groom chose as his best man Dr. Lloyd Hiler of Memphis, Tenn. They wore identical tuxedos with black pants and light blue coats trimmed in black, pink ruffled shirts and black bow ties. The best man wore a white carnation and the groom wore a blue carnation.

Mrs. Pobst chose for her daughter's wedding a green and white double knit dress. Mrs. Knowles, mother of the groom, wore a blue summer knit dress. Each mother wore an orchid to match their attire.

A reception dinner followed in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. T. LeRoy Heisserer of Sikeston. A tiered wedding cake with the traditional bride and groom on top was accented on each side by silver candelabras with baby blue candles. The wedding table was decorated with white lace table cloth and blue ribbons and flowers in keeping with the bride's chosen colors of blue and white. A crystal punch bowl and flower arrangements completed the bride's table setting.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knowles of Bloomfield.

A miscellaneous shower was given for the bride and groom on June 18, at the Security Federal Savings and Loan in Sikeston by Mrs. John Pobst, Mrs. Debby Holland, and Mrs. Pam Edwards in Sikeston.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Scott County Central High School. She attended Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau where she was a junior majoring in business education. She is employed by the Scott County Welfare Office as a clerk-stenographer.

The groom is a 1970 graduate of Bloomfield High School. He attended Gradwohl School of Laboratory Technique in St. Louis where he graduated in 1971. He is employed by the Fenton Clinical group of Charleston where he is a Registered Medical Technologest.

After an undisclosed honeymoon the couple will make their home at 209 West Center St., Apt. D. Sikeston.



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lands

Lands observe 62nd anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lands, 737 Matthews Ave., celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary July 10.

Lands and the former Anna Gross were married July 10, 1912, at New Madrid. They have lived most of their married life in Scott County except for a few years when they lived in New Madrid. He is 84 years old, and she is 79.

The Lands are parents of five daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Chadd, Mrs. Virginia Houchin, Mrs. Camille Chadd and Miss Hazel Lands of Sikeston and Mrs. Martha Wyatt of Dallas, Tex. The couple also has 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.



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Women's Page

Judy Stricklin, Editor 471-1137

Officers elected

Jolene Walker was elected president, and Evelyn Teachout and Mary Daugherty were elected first and second vice president, respectively, of the Mothers Club of the Sikeston DeMolay chapter at a meeting July 9 at the Masonic Temple.

Other officers elected were: Bobbie Taylor, secretary; Betty McDougal, treasurer; Joan Stearns, chaplain; Linda Peel, publications; Imogene Johnson and Donna Meddleburg, ways and means committee; and Lavern Yates. Mary Boyer, Bert Ingram and Mary Ann Vaughn, calling committee.

Plans were made for the club's prospect party to be held at 7 p.m. July 11 at Security Federal Savings and Loan Association's community room. The party is for boys ages 13 to 21 who are interested in joining the DeMolay chapter.

The next meeting of the Mothers Club will be Aug. 13.



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Melton stars

Melton fashioned a two hitter as First National posted a 14-2 victory over Righter in American Little League play while Ziegenhorn claimed a 4-3 win over Caproco.

Smith and Melton teamed to lead a 14- hit barrage with four hits apiece. Melton fanned eight and walked three and joined with Smith and Wright in the extra base hitting department, connecting for a double. Wiggins got both of Righter's hits and scored both the teams runs.

Artis struckout 16 batters and led Ziegenhorn to a 43- win over Caproco.

Caproco out-hit their opponents, 4-2, but gave way with poor fielding and walks. Gwin fanned 14 batters, but gave up seven free passes.

Box scores:

1st NATIONAL (14)

Player	AB	R	H
J. Jackson	4	1	1
Melton	4	3	4
T. Sanders	4	1	3
C. Smith	4	2	4
D.Sanders	4	1	1
G. Baldwin	2	1	0
Wright	2	2	1
S. Beasly	3	1	2
Hunsacker	0	1	0
Gilliland	1	1	1
Totals	28	14	17

RIGHTER TRUCK (22)

Wiggins	2	2	2
Wolferding	2	0	0
Green	1	0	0
Plunk	1	0	0
Sadler	2	0	0
Hatcher	2	0	0
Landers	2	0	0
Griffen	1	0	0
Hinson	1	0	0
Totals	14	2	2

W--- Melton, L--- Plunk S.05
B.B. 4 2B --- Wiggins, Melton, Smith, Wright

CAPROCO (3)

Player	AB	R	H
Hurley	1	1	1
Gwin	2	0	0
Richardson	3	0	1
Harris	3	0	0
Meeker	2	0	1
Hoskins	3	0	0
Belt	3	0	0
Eilders	1	0	0
Sutton	1	2	1
Cauley	2	0	0
Hickman	1	0	0
Totals	22	3	4

ZIENGEHNORN (4)

Branson	3	0	0
Odom	3	1	1
Evans	3	0	0
Carnell	1	1	0
Artis	0	2	0
Lathum	3	0	0
Nall	1	0	0
Ray	3	0	1
Ragen	3	0	0
Totals	20	4	2

W--- ARtis S.O. 16 B.B. 4; L--- Gwin S.O. 14; B.B. 7. 2B --- Odom

Play ball....

MONDAY'S RESULTS
AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE

Ziegenhorn 4, Caproco 3
First National 14, Righter Trucking 2

MUSIAL LEAGUE

Malone & Hyde 1, Harts Bread 0 (Forfeit)
Rotary 16, Bank of Sikeston 2

NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE

Security National 8, Lions 3
Jaycees 7, A B B Leasing 4

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE
MUSIAL LITTLE LEAGUE

Kingway Plaza vs. Flower Basket
Sikeston Standard vs. Collins

NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE

Lewis Furniture vs. Legion
Pizza Inn vs. Kiwanis

AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE

Bridger vs. Nunnelee
Ryan vs. Fabick

SR. BABE RUTH LEAGUE
Final regular season game

Leible Implement vs. Optimist
Security National Bank vs. Elks

Standings

Baseball at a Glance
By The Associated Press

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	48	41	.539	—
Baltimore	47	41	.534	½
Cleveland	46	41	.529	1
Milwaukee	45	44	.506	3
Detroit	44	45	.494	4
New York	44	45	.494	4
West				
Oakland	51	39	.567	—
Kansas City	45	43	.511	5
Chicago	44	44	.500	6
Texas	44	48	.478	8
Minnesota	43	48	.473	8½
California	35	57	.380	17

Monday's Results
California 4, Cleveland 2
Oakland 6, Baltimore 4
Kansas City 3, Boston 2
Minnesota 4, Milwaukee 3
Chicago 3, Detroit 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Oakland (Holtzman 9-11) at Baltimore (Alexander 4-5), N
California (Figueroa 1-1) at Cleveland (Peterson 7-4), N
Texas (Clyde 3-5) at New York (Medich 10-7), N
Boston (Lee 10-7) at Kansas City (Busby 12-8), N
Milwaukee (Wright 7-11) at Minnesota (Glotz 2-4), N
Detroit (Lolich 10-10) at Chicago (Kaat 9-6), N

Wednesday's Games
Texas at New York
Oakland at Baltimore, N
California at Cleveland, N
Boston at Kansas City, N
Milwaukee at Minnesota, N
Detroit at Chicago, N

National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philaphia	46	43	.517	—
St. Louis	44	45	.494	2
Montreal	42	44	.488	2½
Pittsburgh	39	49	.443	6½
Chicago	38	49	.437	7
New York	38	49	.437	7
West				
Los Angeles	61	30	.670	—
Cincinnati	54	38	.587	7½
Houston	49	42	.538	12
Atlanta	49	44	.527	13
San Fran	40	52	.435	21½
San Diego	40	55	.421	23

Monday's Results
Chicago 7, Atlanta 3
Pittsburgh 3, Houston 1
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 0
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Chicago (Hooton 3-7) at Atlanta (Harrison 6-10), N
Houston (Dierker 6-4) at Pittsburgh (Rooker 5-7), N
Cincinnati (Gullett 10-6) at St. Louis (Forsch 1-1 or Curtis 4-10), N
Montreal (Renko 6-9) at Los Angeles (Sutton 6-7), N
Philadelphia (Ruthven 4-7) at San Diego (Greif 4-11), N
New York (Seaver 6-6) at San Francisco (Barr 5-5), N

Wednesday's Games
New York at San Francisco
Chicago at Atlanta, N
Houston at Pittsburgh, N
Cincinnati at St. Louis, N
Philadelphia at San Diego, N
Montreal at Los Angeles, N

Kelly signs at SBC

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark. — Carson Kelly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Kelly of Delta, Missouri, has recently enrolled in Southern Bapitst College. He will become part of the 1974-75 Eagle Squad.

As a 6'1" guard, Carson was named All- District his senior year, as well as Honorable- Mention for the All- State team. During his senior year at Delta High School, he compiled an impressive average of 17 points per game and 14 rebounds.

According to Coach John Sheehy, Carson will be a valuable addition to our squad, we are happy to have him joining us.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS



Former New Madrid resident, John Carey, takes the lead at the 1973 New Madrid Jaycee Hydro speed classic. This year's races will be conducted Saturday and Sunday and feature and Blue Gray Championship.

Harts forfeits

Rotary rolled over Bank of Sikeston 16-2 in Musial League action Monday night.

Beaudean was the star of the night, winning the mound and leading the hitting attack with Grojean. Beaudean boasted a three for three at the plate, including a triple and two doubles to roll up Rotary's score. Grojean also had a three for three showing with one double for his efforts.

McGill, and O'Neal and also managed two- base hits for Rotary while Lee and Sanders had doubles for Bank of Sikeston.

Sherman took the loss for that match.

Hart's Bread forfeited to Malone and Hyde because they failed to meet the required number of players.

Box Score:

MUSIAL LEAGUE

ROTARY (16)

Player	AB	R	H
Braden	4	2	2
McGill	2	3	2
Beaudean	3	3	3
O'Neal	3	2	1
Grojean	3	3	3
Beavers	1	0	0
Neal	2	0	0
Long	2	0	0
Duff	1	1	0
Roberts	0	1	0
Kittrell	0	1	0
TOTALS	21	16	11

BANK OF SIKESTON (2)

Ruby	3	0	1
Clark	3	0	1
Lee	2	1	1
Glaus	0	0	0
Sanders	2	0	2
Sherman	2	0	0
Freshour	1	1	0
Bohner	2	0	0
Wright	2	0	0
Fair	0	0	0
Sturgeon	0	0	0
TOTALS	17	2	5

	1	2	3	4
Rotary	4	4	0	8
Bk of Sik.	0	1	1	0

W- Beaudean; L-Sherman; 2B-Beaudean (2), Lee, Sanders, McGill, O'Neal, Grojean; 3B-Beaudean.

Boat racing at NM

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July 20th & 21st are the dates when the boys in blue and gray "Get it on." at New Madrid for this special Blue-Gray championship.

The New Madrid Jaycees's are sponsoring a boat race that will be a highlight to the national racing circuit. The challenge has been made and the drivers are ready to fight it out for two full days of race course action and excitement.

The 14 classes of racing will feature a wide variety of racing equipment. Each race will consist of three laps of racing over a one mile oval course. Seven of the classes of racing scheduled will be hydroplanes and the other will be for racing type runabouts. Both types of boats represented offer plenty of thrills and action but each has its own distinct characteristics. The hydroplane is well known for its high speeds, utilizing its air pressure design to virtually fly over the water. These boats are very spectacular to watch as they expell "roostertails" or water sprays behind them which are several feet high.

The runabouts are displacement type boats which, though not as fast as the hydroplanes, are well known for their maneurverability and wild riding characteristics. Boats competing in these races range from 10 to 14 feet in length and weigh 120 to 250 pounds.

Racing classes are determined by cubic inch displacement of the engines used. There will be 7 different engine sizes uded from A to E in both the hydroplane races and the runabout events. The alphabetical design of the class indicates the size of the engine used in each: A-15c.i. B-20 c.i., B1-25 c.i., C-30 c.i., CS-30 c.i., D-40 c.i., and E-50 c.i. These engines develop a tremendous amount of horse power for their size and wind up to 10,000 RPM. For that reason and the light weight of the boats they propel, terrific straightaway speeds of from 60 mph in the smaller classes to 100 mph in the larger classes are attained. The speed and the high pitched scream of the engine, the high roostertail, and the spectacular way these boats run on the water make watching these races a thrilling sight to anyone.

In addition to cash prizes which will be awarded winners, these drivers will be competing for national points. This combined with a holiday weekend series will draw the top names in boatracing and one of the most spectacular races of the season.

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Women begin play

Bloomfield and Bell City scored opening wins in the Vanduser Women's invitational softball tournament Monday night.

Linda Howard posted 10 strikeouts in leading Bloomfield to a 16-2 win over Oran. Judy Bolen homered for Bloomfield's biggest hit.

Bell City took Vanduser 18-10 behind the pitching of Gwen Streeter. Mary Chatman and Ruth Pikey homered for the winners.

Tournament play in the double elimination event continues tonight with Advance battling Benton at 7:15 and New Hamburg going against Morehouse at 8:45.

District event at Charleston

CHARLESTON — The 13- year - old Jr. Babe Ruth district baseball tournament gets underway here Wednesday night with nine teams battling for a trip to next week's state tournament.

A match between Charleston and Dexter at 5 p.m. gets the event underway. The Tri-County all- stars collide with the Sikeston stars at 7 p.m. and all- star teams from Jackson and East Prairie battle in the final at 9 p.m.

New Madrid goes against Illmo- Scott City at 7 p.m. Thursday and Chaffee battles the Charleston Dexter winner at 9 p.m. in the final first round encounter.

The double elimination event is scheduled to end July 23.

Brashear, Malcolm connect for homers

Security National downed Lions 8-3 and Jaycees slipped past A&B 7-4 in National League matches Monday night.

Rodgers bested Longstreet ithe pitching duel of the first game and Weathers' double for Lions proved to no avail.

Malcolm cracked a homer for Jaycees in other action and Brashears powered a homer and a double while Alford managed two doubles for A'B.

Hammock took the mound win and Alford was tagged with the loss.

Box Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
LIONS (3)

Player	AB	R	H
Cohn	3	0	1
Kylle	2	1	1
Winfield	3	0	0
Longstreet	2	1	1
Frankum	1	1	0
King	2	0	0
Vaught	3	0	0
Weathers	3	0	1
Watkins	2	0	0
TOTALS	21	3	4

SECURITY NAT'L (8)

Bom	3	1	2
Dodd	0	2	0
Rodgers	3	0	1
B. Perry	3	1	1
C. Williams	3	1	1
Shelton	2	0	1
Laster	3	0	0
Springgs	2	1	0
G. Perry	0	2	0
TOTALS	19	8	6

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lions	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sec. Nat.	1	0	4	2	1	

W-Rodgers; L- Longstreet; 2B-Weathers.

A & B (4)

Player	AB	R	H
Alfordd	4	0	2
Bell	4	0	0
Moyers	4	2	2
Brashears	3	2	2
Burchfield	2	0	0
Hampton	1	0	0
Hicks	1	0	0
White	1	0	0
Brown	1	0	0
TOTALS	21	4	6

JAYCEES (7)

V. Willians	1	1	0
Daniels	3	0	0
Hammock	1	0	0
Malcolm	2	1	1
Holmes	1	1	0
D. Williams	3	0	0
Smith	3	1	1
Glidwell	2	0	0
Fraser	1	1	0
Warfield	3	2	3
TOTALS	20	7	5

W- Hammock; L- Alford; 2B-Alfrod (2), Brashears; HR-Brashears, Malcolm.

STARS

Monday's Stars
By The Associated Press

BATTING—Ken Henderson, White Sox, drilled a home run in the ninth inning to power Chicago to a 3-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

PITCHING—Clay Kirby, Reds, scattered nine hits and pitched Cincinnati to a 3-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

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Tuesday July 16, 1974

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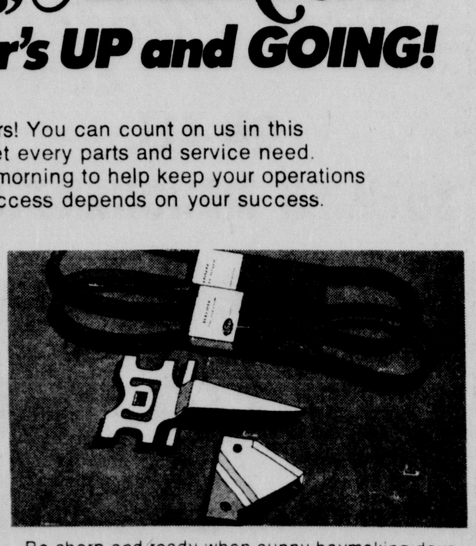
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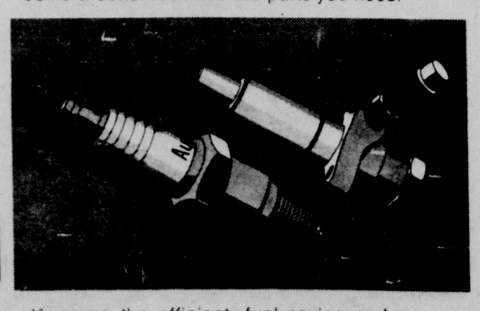
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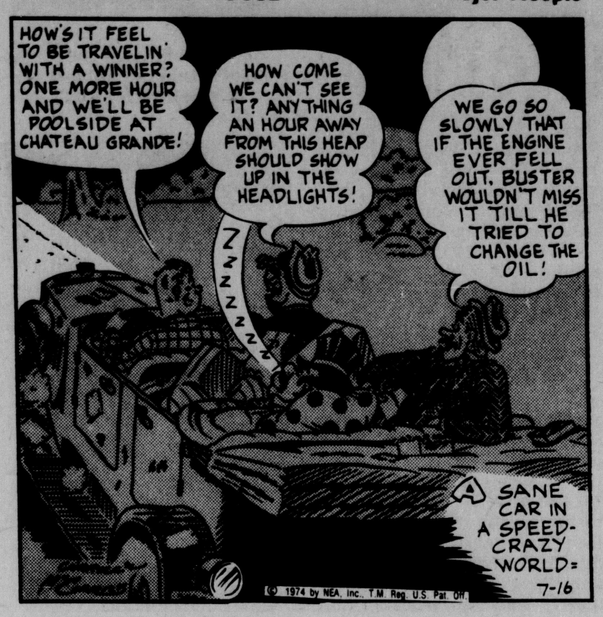


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"I'll bet you'd scold me if I put my thumb in a pie."

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, July 16, the 197th day of 1974. There are 168 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, the first atomic bomb was exploded over the desert in New Mexico. It was the beginning of the atomic age.

On this date:

In 1790, the District of Columbia was established as the seat of the federal government.

In 1862, David Farragut became the first admiral in the U.S. Navy.

In 1918, Russia's Czar Nicholas II, his empress and their five children were executed by the Bolsheviks.

In 1951, King Leopold III of Belgium abdicated and was succeeded on the throne by his son, Baudouin.

In 1957, Marine Major John Glenn established a transcontinental speed record when he flew a jet from California to New York in three hours, 23 minutes.

In 1962, a coroner in Northern Rhodesia handed down a verdict that the death of U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold in a plane crash was accidental.

Ten years ago: the Organization of African Unity met in Cairo, with the racial policies of Portugal and South Africa high on the agenda.

Five years ago: The Apollo 11 spacecraft blasted off from Cape Kennedy to attempt man's first landing on the moon.

One year ago: A former White House aide, Alexander Butterfield, disclosed that President Nixon had secret listening devices in the White House.

Today's birthdays: Actress Ginger Rogers is 63. Actress Barbara Stanwyck is 67.

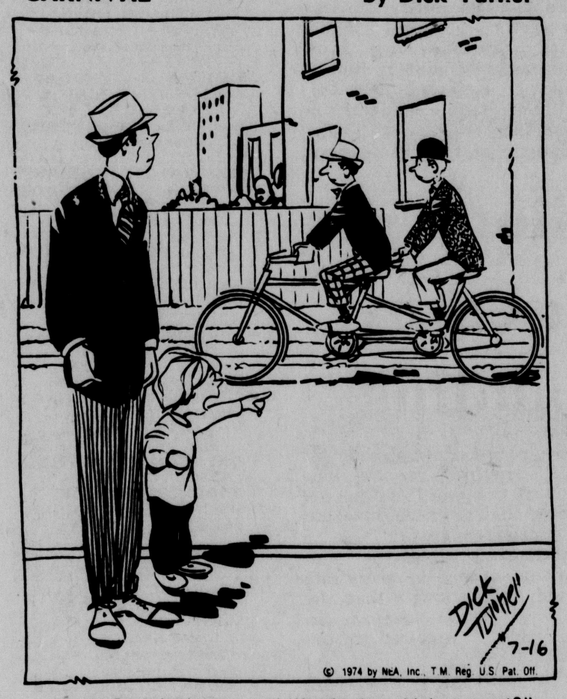
Thought for today: If a woman once makes up her mind to marry a man, nothing but instant flight can save him— Somerset Maugham, British writer, 1874-1965.

They'll Do It Every Time





CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner

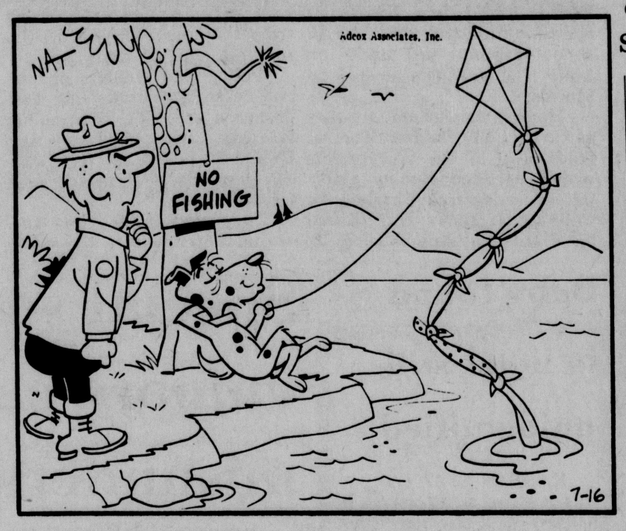


"Look, Pop! A bicycle pool! What'll they think up next?"

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox



"I know it's Japanese, Adele, but I don't think bowing would help!"



OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran



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ACROSS

1 March 5, 1770, masacre site
7 Settlement
13 Dress
14 Dinner course
15 Pilfers
16 Tried out
17 Ages and ages
18 Feminine suffix
20 Holy Roman Church (Latin ab.)
21 Bodies of land
24 Noted cape
27 Infinite duration
31 Death notices
33 City in Michigan
34 Whole jury
35 River (comb. form; var.)
36 Ungrateful persons
40 Pulls (Scot.)
41 Turns aside
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58 Hebrew ascetic

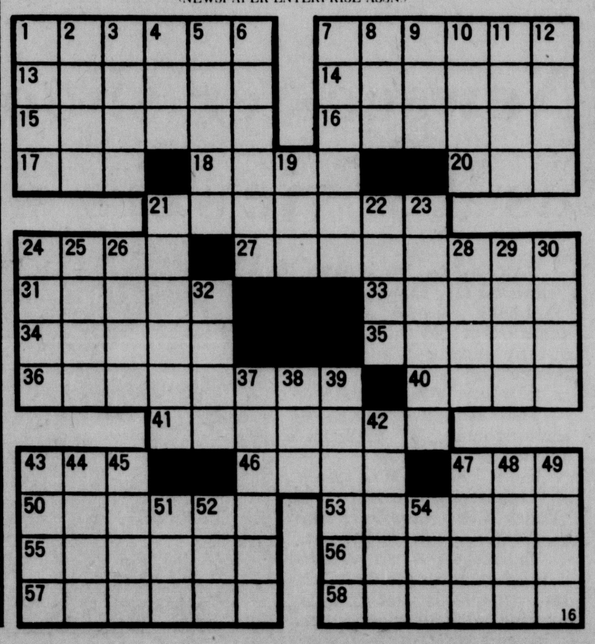
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6 Cuddle up
7 Chemical hydrocarbon
8 Individual
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10 Table bits
11 Never (contr.)
12 Go (archaic)
19 Make lace
21 Buries
22 Fall in drops
23 Prying sneaks
24 Pueblo Indian
25 Obsolete Japanese coin
26 Wedding band
28 Preposition
29 Chinese money of account
30 Sweet potatoes
32 Sliced cabbage
37 Annoyed
38 Sea eagle (var.)
39 Lissome
42 Pitchers
43 Amounts (ab.)
44 Versifier
45 Odd (Scot.)
47 Dandy
48 Biblical name
49 Being (Latin)
51 Air (comb. form)
52 Sainte (ab.)
54 Feast day (comb. form)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Your	31 Salesmen	61 Of	
2 Gaiety	32 Take	62 To	
3 Efficient	33 In	63 Especially	
4 Don't	34 With	64 Associate	
5 And	35 Arrive	65 Ideas	
6 Intuition	36 Right	66 Front	
7 Go	37 Pleasant	67 A	
8 With	38 The	68 With	
9 Oldtime	39 Tide	69 Or	
10 Day	40 Sides	70 Your	
11 Consider	41 Someone	71 Medical	
12 For	42 People	72 Better	
13 Guides	43 Demand	74 Controversial	
14 Be	44 Keep	74 Grindstone	
15 You	45 And	75 Homemakers	
16 Willing	46 Romantic	76 Plans	
17 Friend	47 Noise	77 In	
18 Go	48 Start	78 Touch	
19 To	49 Get	79 And	
20 Don't	50 On	80 Working	
21 Let	51 In	81 The	
22 Happiness	52 Home	82 With	
23 Expect	53 Protection	83 Time	
24 Clerks	54 Direction	84 You	
25 May	55 Too	85 Political	
26 Along	56 Anew	86 "In-crowd"	
27 New	57 Else's	87 Plans	
28 Forgive	58 Surprises	88 Dispute	
29 Personal	59 Much	89 Conditions	
30 Up	60 Students	90 Now	

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Good — Adverse — Neutral

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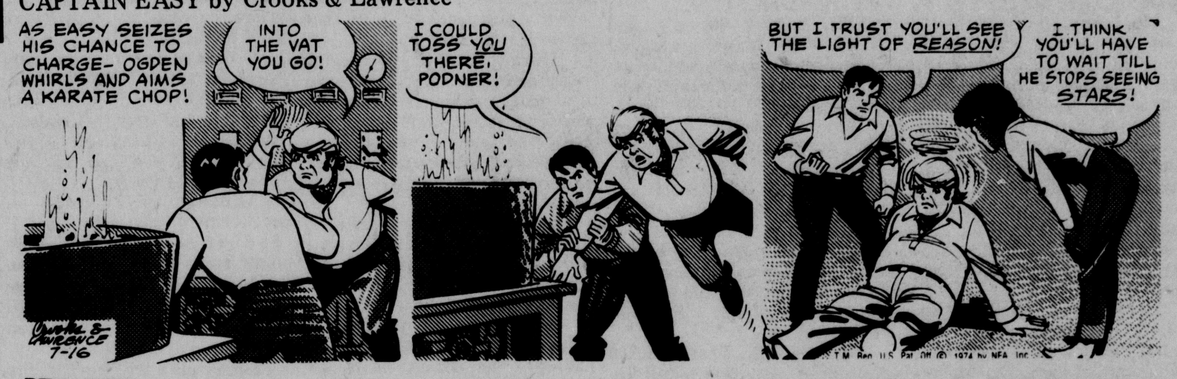
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CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence



PEANUTS by Schulz



MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst



THE PHANTOM by Falk & Barry



ALLEY OOP by Grave



THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



BEATLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



The Daily Standard,
Sikeston, Mo.
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Tuesday
July 16, 1974

Gideon youth injured in traffic mishap

GLENNONVILLE -- A Gideon youth was injured in a traffic accident at 7:40 a.m. Monday on Route J one and a half miles west of here, the highway patrol reported today.

Joe Williams Jr., 16, received minor injuries in an accident that occurred when he started to pass another vehicle which at the same time began to pass a third vehicle. Williams drove to the shoulder and struck a mail box.

He was taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.



ONE GOOD NAP deserves another is apparently the sentiment shared by Tim and Molly, both residents of Stinson Beach, Calif. Tim, 4, is the cat-type person and Molly is a 1-year-old baby type. (Photo by John Arms)

Henley found guilty; sentence considered

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The jury which found Elmer Wayne Henley guilty of killing six of the 27 young males slain in the Houston mass murders case meets today to consider the sentence. His mother says the conviction will be appealed.

Defense attorney Will Gray said the prosecution and defense had agreed to submit no new evidence and let the jury decide sentence on the basis of five days of testimony last week by state witnesses. Gray rested the defense without calling a single witness.

The prosecution is not seeking the death penalty, but has asked the jurors to send Henley to prison for life.

The jury of six men and six women issued its guilty verdict against the 18-year-old high school dropout just under an hour after getting the case on Monday.

Henley showed no emotion as Court Clerk Mildred Voelkel read each of the six verdicts which declared Henley guilty of murdering Charles C. Cobble, 17; Marty Ray Jones, 18; Frank Anthony Augire, 18; Johnny Delone, 16; William Ray Lawrence, 15, and Homer Garcia, 15.

Henley's mother, Mary Henley, 35, broke into sobs.

Later she told newsmen, "It's what I expected. Do you think it was fair? No it wasn't fair. We'll wait here for the sentencing and then we'll start our appeals."

Gray already had indicated he plans an appeal regardless of the sentence. He filed 59 objections to the charge read to the jury by District Court Judge Preston Dial, and he voiced more than 100 objections during the trial itself.

Bettye Shirley, mother of Marty Ray Jones, said she was happy with the verdict. She had run screaming and sobbing from the courtroom during the final prosecution arguments.

Police said Henley, one of two defendants in the case, had procured young boys—some his friends and neighbors—for Dean A. Corll, 33, who homosexually raped and tortured them.

They said Henley and the second defendant in the case, David Owen Brooks, 19, then helped Corll kill and bury the victims. Brooks is charged with four counts of murder. No trial date has been set.

Henley shot Corll last Aug. 8 during a sex and torture party at Corll's apartment in the Houston suburb of Pasadena. The slaying was ruled self-defense.

In his statement, Henley said he first got $200 for each youth he brought to Corll, but later received only $5 or $10 apiece.

"If you take a friend's life for five or 10 dollars, you've got to get a little more out of it," Don Lambright, an assistant district attorney, said. "The only thing I can think about is that it was fun to watch him lay and scream and squirm."

In his summation, Gray told jurors that police officers who testified during the legal proceedings against Henley kept remembering more statements of guilt by Henley, and he suggested that they might have wanted to strengthen their case against Henley because Corll was dead.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

Stretching hamburger is no problem if you sample the ones our neighbor vulcanizes on his grill.

An optimist is a man who lets the parakeet out to exercise just before the cat's dinner time.



Every company has an employe who keeps busy taking the elevator to the floor you're NOT on.

If your number's up, someone will edge ahead of you at the checkout counter.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Looking back

Guards take 3 mascots

50 years ago
July 16, 1924

Alton Cravens of the Sikeston Grocery, is planning to remodel their house on Matthews street for their new home.

Morehouse -- Miss Madge Davis spent Saturday at the home of W. R. Griffin. Miss Davis will be a member of the high school faculty this winter.

The National Guards left for camp at Nevada Saturday. They took as mascots from our city, David Blanton, Jack Stubbs, and Mort Griffith. They will be away for two weeks. This is only a little outing for our sturdy and growing boys.

The walk is front of the theatre and the new stores on Malone avenue have been made wider and higher. Dr. Malone has stated that he intends to raise those in front of the White Front Candy Kitchen and Bert's Place. It takes things like this to beautify our city.

40 years ago
July 16, 1934

Salcedo -- Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wallace were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace of near Bowman.

Jim McClellan returned from Bloomington, Ill., yesterday, where he had been called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Nancy McClellan.

Clarence Woodward of the State Highway Department, spent the weekend in St. Louis.

Thelma Norine, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, who live at the corner of Kendall and Southwest streets, was announced as the healthiest child entered in the baby show which was held at the Armory last Firday.

30 years ago
July 16, 1944

A publicity release from the Eighth AAF Station in England states that Lt. Donald J. Pasaka is a member of the "warring group" of Mustang pilots under Col. Donald W. Graham, which has destroyed over 255 German aircraft in less than four months. Lt. Pasaka is the husband of the former Joy May Edwards of Maplewood Drive, Sikeston.

Major John A. Roth of Cape Girardeau and formerly of Sikeston, serving with the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for performance of outstanding service from September 24, 1942 to January, 1944.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson and three children arrived Wednesday from Louisville, Ky., to visit her mother, Mrs. L. D. Randol.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark, 828 Matthews Street, will observe their 61st wedding anniversary on July 19.

20 years ago
July 16, 1954

Mrs. Walsie Jane Lewis, 30, wife of Jones A. Lewis of Route 3, Sikeston, died in the Delta Community Hospital Wednesday.

Well Ol' Man Weather hit a record high yesterday when the temperature soared to 104, officially, and goodness knows what the tubes down town showed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rice have returned from Melbourne, Fla., where they made their home for several months. They are at home at 319 Greer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melton are parents of a son born Wednesday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ashley of New Madrid.

Charleston -- Henry Brooks, 83, a resident of Charleston, died today at the Bond Nursing Home in Lutesville of infirmities of old age.

Death passed briefly at 214 Scott street Thursday and called Mrs. Hita Gilbreath Bowman, 67, wife of Lyman R. Bowman.

Mrs. Margaret Mocabee Malone, 65, wife of Earl J. Malone, jr., 221 West Malone avenue, died in the Delta Community Hospital Thursday after a lingering illness of more than a year.

David Melvin Bryant, 84, a resident of Sikeston for the past 45 years, died Thursday at the home of his son, Clyde Bryant, 307 Southwest street.

Mrs. J. W. Allen of Chaffee, mother of Mrs. Cletus Doolittle of Sikeston, died shortly before noon today, following an illness of several months.

Risk management policy necessary

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A special Missouri House subcommittee looking into ways of combining insurance coverage for all the state-supported colleges and universities has been told that it must develop a risk management policy before even considering insurance coverage itself.

During a daylong hearing attended by industry and university officials Monday, the committee was again told that the state must have a competent risk manager if any program of uniform coverage is to be instituted.

"You will not have a uniform approach unless you have a good, competent risk manager," said Allen Decker of the Continental Insurance Co.

"We feel a lot of money is being wasted because of not having a competent insurance program," added William Dvorak of Aetna Life and Casualty Co.

The subcommittee took under consideration a proposal to have a questionnaire drafted by the St. Louis and Kansas City chapters of the American Society of Insurance Managers to obtain detailed information on the property and its coverage at the various schools.

"It's a gigantic problem," said committee chairman Walter Meyer, D-Bellefontaine Neighbors. "It will really take some know-how and some cooperation to pull this thing together, but I think there is no need for legislation. This can be done on a voluntary basis."

As a first step toward some consolidation, the state's Office of Administration will supply information about the statewide automobile insurance to the schools for their consideration.

A spokesman for Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg said that school just joined the state auto insurance plan at a savings of $5,500 annually.

Commissioner of Administration Robert James also said he would meet with insurance industry officials to discuss the hiring of a risk manager "if we can get the appropriation for it."

Although his division of procurement currently has an insurance buyer, some committee members felt an employe with more expertise in the field is needed to coordinate a consolidated program.

James also will review the combination of the four workmen's compensation programs for state employes into one and make recommendations to the committee in August.

One of the main questions still facing the committee is the validity of the so-called doctrine of sovereign immunity, which prevents the state from being sued.

While officials said the doctrine is still in force in Missouri, others have indicated it is being directly challenged.

State Rep. George Donegan, R-Springfield, said consideration will also be given to legislative action to explicitly set out the immunity doctrine and develop some sort of liability fund for state employes.

Baby found in hotel still unidentified

KANSAS CITY (AP) — He was crawling along a sixth floor hallway in a downtown hotel, dressed only in a diaper, hungry, frightened and crying. The time was 11 p.m. last Saturday night.

Blond haired, brown-eyed, probably between 12 and 16 months old, the baby boy remains unidentified today. The whereabouts of his parents are unknown.

Police speculate the child was taken deliberately to the hotel and abandoned. A room by room search was conducted. There appears to have been no foul play involved. The hotel register was reviewed. It disclosed only one couple with two small children, both girls, registered over the weekend.

Juvenile authorities immediately placed the child in a foster home. Monday he became a ward of the court. Police, juvenile authorities and others, meanwhile, intensify their search for the parents.

The baby, described today as happy, alert, intelligent. They took his footprints Monday. Arnold Williamson, youth unit detective, said "he laughed about the black ink on his feet. He thought that was the greatest."

Williamson will begin a comparison search of hospital records using the footprints today.

There are some possibilities. Authorities will check on a report that the baby matches the description of a 15-month-old child reported missing Saturday morning from somewhere in the nearby Kansas suburbs of Kansas City. They also will check on reports of a woman allegedly trying to abandon a baby of similar description at the Municipal Air Terminal Saturday, several hours before the child was found in the hotel.

But Williamson doesn't believe the prospects of finding the parents are good.

"We rarely have them this slick," he said. "We have nothing at all to go on."

Special session rumors caused by misunderstanding

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Reports that Gov. Christopher S. Bond would consider calling a special legislative session to raise the 8 per cent mortgage interest ceiling in Missouri resulted from a misunderstanding, two legislators say.

Independence Democrats James Gray and Clarence Heflin, who are taking a poll to get the sentiment of legislators on the interest rate, met Monday with the governor.

They said last week after a meeting with the governor that he said he would consider calling a special session if the poll showed most legislators favored it.

But Bond said he had no intention to call a special session and said he did not agree to call one (on the usury rate) "no matter what a poll of legislators might show."

"The governor seemed to hold pat on the fact that there was a misunderstanding and that he had no intention of calling a special session," Heflin said.

"I still feel that if there's enough material passed out that something can be done about it this year," Heflin said, adding that an attempt would be made to work out a "gentleman's agreement" that work on raising the usury rate would not go longer than the 10-day veto session in September — required by the Constitution.

The next regular session of the legislature will open in January.

Bond said he remained unconvinced that the 8 per cent ceiling is causing major difficulties for the public in buying homes.

The prime interest rates have been running at 12 per cent. Sellers and buyers have been absorbing the cost of paying points — a charge for obtaining a loan. Points are charged to the seller for making a loan to the buyer at 8 per cent and the sales price is usually high enough to cover cost of the points. One point equals one per cent of the loan.

A bill to raise the limit to 10 per cent was approved by the Missouri Senate this year but died in the House.

Western Days plans announced at Dexter

DEXTER — Plans are underway for Dexter's Annual Western Days scheduled this week beginning with the crowning of Little Miss and Mr. Western and Junior Miss Western Thursday night at Dexter High School Auditorium.

Beta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Pi is sponsoring the event which is to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's winners will reign during Saturday's Western Days Parade which is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. at the International Hat Factory next to the city fish pond. Area saddle clubs are invited to ride in the parade. Dexter Saddle Club will award $100 to the club with the most horses and riders in the parade.

The Northern Bootheel Circuit Dexter Saddle Club Horse Show will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Saddle Club Arena, located off of Highway 60 just east of Dexter's city limits. A total of 18 classes will be judged in the evening competition.

At 10 p.m. the evening will be highlighted by the drawing for a new saddle to be given away by the Dexter Retail Merchants.

McDowell punishment taken under advisement

BENTON — The question of punishment was taken under advisement for David McDowell who appeared Thursday before Judge Marshall Craig during Circuit Court proceedings. McDowell is charged with stealing personal property on March 19 from Big Red's Auto Parts.

McDowell, who was referred to a parole and probation officer, was ordered to report back in court Aug. 8.

After disqualification of Judge Craig to hear the case against David Matthews, special Judge William L. Ragland of New Madrid was appointed. Matthews is charged with writing a $100 bad check on Feb. 22 to the Western Auto Association.

Janie Messmer was referred to a probation and parole officer after she was sentenced to two years in custody of the State Department of Corrections. Mrs. Messmer, who is charged with forging a loan on Oct. 9 to Delta Loan and Finance Co. of Sikeston, was ordered to re-appear in court July 25.

After pleading guilty to a charge of forging a check, Elbert Williams was given a two-year prison term and referred to a probation officer. He is to report back in court Aug. 8.

17 patients treated

Seventeen accident patients were treated and released Monday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Treated were: Mary Jones, 79, Lilbourn, fractured right ankle in fall; Addie Champion, 57, Sikeston, first degree burns to right forearm.

Linda Nunn, 28, Charleston, injured right ankle mowing lawn; James Haley, 22, Sikeston, bruised right wrist and shoulder at work; Thelma Clark, 2, Sikeston, bruised left hand playing.

Annie Jojszo, 53, St. Louis, bruised and strained left hip in fall; Karla Borders, 6, Parma, cut left leg in fall off bicycle; Michael Curtner, 11, Morley, cut and scratched left heel.

Robert Castillo, 8, Sikeston, bruised in fall off swing; Sarah Pittman, 56, Jackson, cut left index finger on knife; Gary Calhoun, 17, Sikeston, hit post with right hand.

Jerry Dement, 17, Sikeston, bruised back and concussion playing ball; John Fisher, 4, Sikeston, cut and punctured left hand on glass; Edward Hicks, 40, Sikeston, bruised right foot on motorcycle kickstand.

Gary Turner, 12, East Prairie, bruised left shoulder in bicycle accident; Ronnie Dean, 12, Charleston, cut tongue playing ball; and Thomas Harlan, 38, Gray Ridge, got piece of steel in left thumb.

Auto stolen from used car lot

A 1973 Pontiac LeMans was taken Monday from the used car lot of Jarvis Motor Co., 419 N. Main St., police said.

The car was taken between 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. from the car lot north of the Jarvis showroom.

What's the law?

The case of the unmitigated cad

By: JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

When Mr. Dinkle was taken to the hospital for a serious operation, Norton decided to do some operating of his own. Taking advantage of her husband's absence, he made more propositions to the shapely Mrs. Dinkle than contained in the Bill of Rights, but not of the same high-minded caliber. Being a woman of righteous principle, however, Mrs. Dinkle rejected them all with appropriate indignation. In fact, when her husband finally returned from the hospital, she immediately informed him of all of Norton's improper advances.

The result? Instead of taking a turn for Norton, Mr. Dinkle took a turn for the worse. He got so upset that he ended up back in the hospital and blaming it on Norton, sued Norton for damages.

"The man's an unmitigated cad," he told the judge. "Because of his constant propositions to my wife while I was away, I suffered relapse."

"It's ridiculous," was Norton's answer. "It was his wife I propositioned, not him. Consequently, he can't sue me."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you hold Norton liable for sending Mr. Dinkle back to the hospital?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that the immediate cause of Mr. Dinkle's emotional upset that required his return to the hospital was not Nordon's conduct as a romantic opportunist. Rather, concluded the judge, it was due to what his wife had told him.

(Based upon a 1933 Iowa Supreme Court Decision)



In 315 B.C. someone advanced a theory that gems would grow if left in the ground.

Newscaster shoots self as TV viewers watch

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Television talk show host Chris Chubbuck wrote her own death script and then carried it out by putting a gun to her temple and pulling the trigger as television viewers watched.

The attractive WXLT-TV anchorwoman, 29, died in a hospital 14 hours later.

Her handwritten, blood-spattered newscript read, "Today Chris Chubbuck shot herself during a live broadcast."

The story she had scrawled in longhand was found on the desk where she sat Monday morning and calmly announced to viewers what she said was a television first:

"In keeping with Channel 40's policy of bringing you the latest in blood and guts and in living color you are going to see another first—attempted suicide."

Then she reached into a shopping bag behind her desk, pulled out a .38 caliber revolver, fired a single shot and slumped forward.

"It took less than a second to get the gun to her head and pull the trigger," news director Mike Simmons said.

Spokesmen at the Sarasota sheriff's office and WXLT said both were swamped with calls after the incident.



Chris Chubbuck

They said many of the calls came from viewers who could not believe the shooting had been real and asked if it were some sort of prank.

Last week, Miss Chubbuck jokingly hinted to colleagues that she was contemplating suicide. No one took her seriously.

Coworker Rob Smith said she told him, "Wouldn't it be neat if I were to take the gun, pull it out on the air, live and in living color, and blow myself away."

"I thought at the time it was just a bad joke and changed the subject," Smith said.

Her mother, Mrs. M.D. Chubbuck, said Miss Chubbuck, recently named public affairs director for the ABC affiliate, was "terribly, terribly depressed.

"She said that constantly. She had no close friends. She was already 29 years old and it bothered her. She was very sensitive. She tried. She'd say, 'Hi, how are you, won't you have some coffee?' They'd say, 'No.'"

Mrs. Chubbuck said her daughter, a native of Hudson, Ohio, had been under psychiatric care.

Monday morning she was reading a news report about a shootout at a bar when there was a mechanical difficulty with a film clip.

"She covered for that and didn't seem a bit nervous or upset," said Valerie Rubin, a Sarasota Herald Tribune reporter who saw the telecast.

"Then she picked her right hand up from behind the desk, put a square-looking little gun to her head and squeezed the trigger. The hair on the right side of her head billowed out.

"Instantly she jerked forward and her face fell on the desk.

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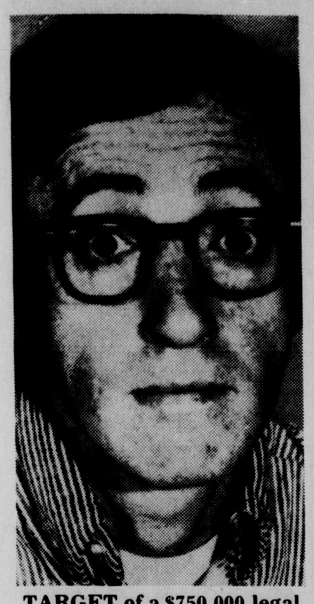
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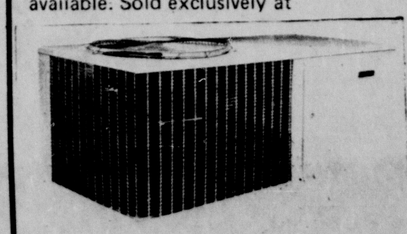
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Deaths

K. N. "NAT" MC NEELY

MONROE, La. — K. N. "Nat" McNeely, 63, formerly of Marston, Mo., died July 5 at the Veterans Hospital in Alexandria.

Born Jan. 13, 1911 at East Prairie, Mo., he was the son of the late Claude and Maude Botter McNeely.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Monroe and a veteran of World War II.

He was married to Verna Crowe who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, C. W. McNeely of Monroe and Kenny McNeely of the home; one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Shifflette Jr. of Monroe; two sisters, Mrs. Virgil Baldwin of Marston, Mo., and Mrs. Don Redfeairn of Bakersfield, Calif.; and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted July 7 in Hixson Brothers Funeral Chapel at Monroe with the Revs. Walter Mangham and S. Dean officiating.

Burial was in the Memorial Cemetery in Monroe.

Pallbearers were Tom, Dick, Harry and Kyle Crowe, Terry McNeely and Steven Shifflette.

PETE BUTLER

PORTAGEVILLE — Pete Butler of Portageville died about 11 p.m. Monday in Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

The body is at DeLisle Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

OUTDOORS IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Nine entertainers and a 100-person troupe of Yugoslavian singers, dancers and musicians are booked for this summer at the outdoor Starlight Theater here.

More than 350,000 are expected to attend the nightly performances, which begin with the Doc Severinsen Show.

OTC Stocks

(% Dividend)

Amer. Elec.	(10)	17 1/2
Consol. Ed	(0)	6 3/8
Commonwlth Ed	(9.4)	24
El Pase N. Gas	(9.3)	10 3/4
Fla. Pwr.	(10.1)	17 3/4
Fla. Pwr & Lt	(10.6)	16 7/8
Houston Lt	(6.3)	22 1/8
Ill. Power	(11.7)	18 3/4
Mid. So. Util	(9.5)	11 3/4
Mo. Util.	(9.9)	12 1/2
Niagara Mohawk	(12.4)	9 1/4
Orange/Rklnd	(15)	9 1/8
Pac Gas & El.	(8.3)	21 1/8
Southern Co	(10.5)	12 3/4
Tex. East Tranm.	(6.5)	24 3/4
Texas Util	(5.6)	18 1/8
Union Elec.	(10.7)	11 7/8
Utah Pwr	(14)	26 7/8
Va. Elec/Pwr	(11.6)	10
Wisconsin Pwr	(10.8)	15 3/8

Quotes as of 11:00 a.m.

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Five Most Active

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NYSE Most Active:

Mid-South Util	11 3/4	-1/8
Gulf St. Util	10 7/8	Unc.
G.M.	44 3/8	-1/2
Teleprompt.	2 7/8	-1/4
IT&T	18 7/8	-1/8

LISTED STOCKS

Amer. Tele.	43 3/8
Anheuser Busch	35 3/8
Butler Natl.	1 5/8
Cooper Tire	8
Evans Prod.	7 1/4
Feld Leasing	5 1/8
Ford	48 3/8
Manchester Life	2 7/8
Gen. Mtrs.	44 1/2
Interco	24
Malone & Hyde	18 1/2
Mid Am. Great Plains	3/4
Noranda Mines	38
Pizza Inn	4 5/8
R. J. Reynolds	43 3/4
Redmaan	3 7/8
Rival Mfg.	18
St. Joe Mineral	33 3/8
Texaco	25
TransAmerica	6 3/4
Wetterau Foods	16 3/4

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May 24, 1974, to advertise for Mr. Porter's position, in the face of my letter of April 26, 1974, is in clear violation of Federal guidelines. The full Board of DAEOC must rescind that action, and start immediately the process outlined above to resolve the issue. Refunding is contingent upon such action."

Sincerely yours,
Kenton Williams
Regional Program Director
Office of Child Development
Office of Human Development
Region VII

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Brown; Billy A. Bishop and Rosilee Bishop with Mrs. Bishop receiving custody of one minor child and $15 per week support.

Patsy Marie Deming and Gregory Ralph Deming with Mrs. Deming receiving custody of one minor child and $50 per month support; Brenda Joe Cannon and Loy Cannon with Mrs. Cannon receiving custody of one minor child and $80 per month support; Kathleen Ann Yount and Gary Dayton Yount.

Roy Hill and Verbile Hill; Eleinor Botsch and Alan Wade Botsch with Mrs. Botsch receiving custody of three minor children and $25 per month per child support.

Delilah Jaynes and Ronald Jaynes with Mrs. Jaynes receiving custody of two minor children and $15 per week support; Margaret E. Mills and Robert Keith Mills; Wilma Maxine Schmidt and Robert William Schmidt with Mrs. Schmidt's maiden name of King restored; and Denise Annete Jones and Ronnie Lee Jones with Mrs. Jones receiving custody of two minor children and $60 per month support.

Bonnie Fay Ward and Elvis Sherman Ward with Mrs. Ward receiving custody of three minor children and $10 per week per child support; Lula Bell Fuller and William Edgar Fuller; Cathy Sue Durham and Jerry Allen Durham; and Forest H. Hobbs and Lola B. Hobbs.

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Commerce that a lease between the chamber and the city for the Dexter Memorial Airport be cancelled. The Chamber of Commerce plans to apply for a grant to completely renovate the airport.

Ed Riley of the bookkeeping firm of Day, Spitzmiller and Co. of Dexter told the council that an audit of the new water plant and well, which was requested by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, has been completed and will be released upon approval by HUD. He said the total cost of the project was $664,115 with HUDs share being $245,300.

Mayor Conner asked the city attorney to draw up an appropriate resolution to proclaim Aug. 5 as Jack Prichard Day in Dexter. Prichard, a longtime veteran of the highway patrol based at Dexter, recently retired.

The council passed an ordinance to condemn property located on Arvin Road owned by the Calvary Baptist Church. This action was taken after the city failed to secure an easement for construction on the property. The owners were offered a sum of $2,000 which the council considered a fair valuation. The owners were asking the sum of $4,000.

It is the only remaining property in which an easement has not been secured and the city must enter into further negotiations with the property owner's attorney before a settlement can be made.

A contract was approved with Hessling Drainage Co. of Dexter for construction of two bridges across drainage ditches in water district no. 12 in the amount of $32,354.44 and the removal of existing bridges in the amount of $1,800.

The council voted to pay an assessment in the amount of $1,084.32 to the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission. The assessment is based on 18 cents per capita.

Alderman Jack Smarr brought to the council's attention the continuing danger to children crossing Highway 114 when entering and leaving the swimming pool. Mayor Conner said the problem was brought before the highway department last year by the Stoddard County sheriff's department who asked that caution signs be erected. He said the highway department refused.

Conner further said a dangerous situation does exist and asked Councilmen Jack Smarr and Doren Vancil to meet with highway department officials in Sikeston to see what can be done about the situation.

In other action, plumbing and heating licenses were issued to Bill DePriest and Grubbs Plumbing and Heating Co.

A five per cent beer license was renewed for the Hickory Log Restaurant and Sonny's Tavern.

Special tax bills were issued for the paving of Truitt Street from Sassafras east to Poplar Street; Stanley Street, from Catalpa Street east to Poplar Street; and Rainey Street, from Sassafras Street east to Locust Street.

Mayor Conner told the council that he was impressed with the Mayors Association meeting which he and Alderman Smarr attended last week in Sikeston, but was disappointed by the poor representation from Stoddard County.

Alderman Smarr told the council he felt the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. was doing a poor job of repairing damage done to city streets when the company buried cables. Conner said he had spoken with a representative from the telephone company who promised repair work as soon as materials could be obtained.

Weather Elsewhere

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Tuesday

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	83	58	.03	clr
Albu'que	80	61	.14	cdy
Amarillo	92	63	.01	cdy
Anchorage	59	47	.09	cdy
Asheville	89	66		cdy
Atlanta	92	71		rn
Birmingham	89	68	.03	cdy
Bismarck	95	70		cdy
Boise	94	56		clr
Boston	89	68		clr
Brownsville	92	74		cdy
Buffalo	79	55		clr
Charleston	89	70		clr
Charlotte	91	72		cdy
Chicago	83	64		clr
Cincinnati	83	63	.74	clr
Cleveland	80	59		clr
Denver	91	59	.21	cdy
Des Moines	89	63		clr
Detroit	85	55		clr
Duluth	77	50		clr
Fairbanks	79	64		clr
Fort Worth	96	75		cdy
Green Bay	78	52		clr
Helena	91	57	.01	cdy
Honolulu	87	73		cdy
Houston	90	74		cdy
Ind'apolis	90	62		clr
Jacks'ville	90	71		cdy
Juneau	56	47	.48	cdy
Kansas City	90	64		clr
Las Vegas	89	78	.04	rn
Little Rock	98	73		cdy
Los Angeles	86	67		clr
Louisville	82	65	.04	clr
Marquette	67	43		cdy
Memphis	95	75		cdy
Miamia	86	78		rn
Milwaukee	78	62		clr
Mpls-St. P.	84	64		clr
New Orleans	91	69		rn
New York	93	70		cdy
Okla. City	97	67		clr
Omaha	90	59		clr
Orlando	90	71		cdy
Philad'phia	93	69		clr
Phoenix	100	81		clr
Pittsburgh	83	58		clr
P'tland, Ore.	71	53		cdy
P'tland, Me.	87	6	1.05	clr
Rapid City	95	73		rn
Reno	87	42		clr
Richmond	M	M	M	M
St. Louis	91	60		clr
Salt Lake	91	68	.06	rn
San Diego	77	68		clr
San Fran	63	53		clr

Council seeks bids on waste disposal

NEW MADRID — The City Council Monday night set 5 p.m. July 22 as the deadline for bids on solid waste disposal. Bids from Del Brown of Conran and Junior Masterson were submitted Monday night, and are the only ones received so far by the council.

The council passed a resolution on street paving. Streets to be included are First Street, Second Street, Missouri Avenue, Tennessee Avenue, Pinnell Avenue, Vandenvender Street, Hunter Street, Russell Street, Brush Prairie Road, Riley Street and Phillips Street.

The council agreed to comply with a request from Mrs. Gordon Brown and Miss Dorothy Conway, members of Daughters of American Revolution, that the city re-erect and repair historical marker erected by the Civic Club in 1900.

Mrs. Brown reported to the council that she checked into the possibility of obtaining federal grants for the bicentennial program and was told the city would first have to become a bicentennial city. The requirements have been received, she told the council, and the city should be approved for funds.

Mayor James H. Cravens told the council that the County Court will apply blade mix on Old Kingshighway at the west end of town at 60 to 65 cent per front foot to property owners.

The council gave approval for repairs to be made at the Southwestern Power Administration substation.

Cravens told the council that construction was being undertaken by See-Mor Cable TV to bring two independent St. Louis channels to the city, as well as a rate increase.

At a request from civic organizations, the council voted to donate light and water usage for the community building.

After a discussion on tearing down rundown buildings, the council agreed to study the new law on demolition of old buildings and draw up an ordinance at the next council meeting.

The council okayed a request from L. H. Recker, a library board representative, that the city donate library funds to cut down a tree which is endangering the library building.

The mosquito problem was discussed and Mayor Cravens said he will contact Jim Hall and Jim Woods to see who will be available to spray for mosquitoes at the earliest date.

Ballots of the July 9 special election were canvassed and accepted.



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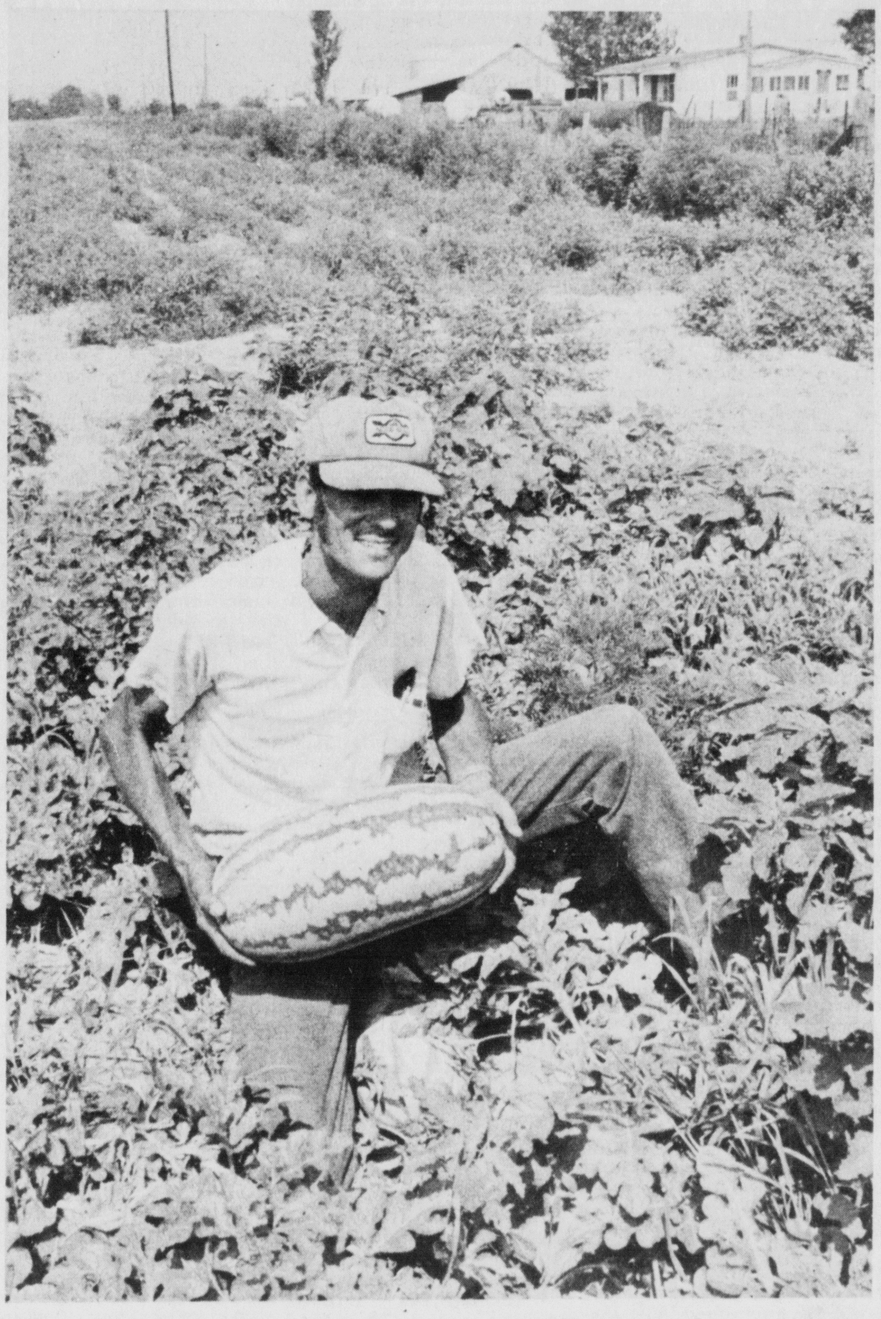
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Almost ready for harvest

Larry Britt, who farms with his father-in-law Albert Stallings on their farm four miles south of Dogwood, checks this year's watermelon crop. Britt says that the 12- acre field will be ready for the first picking in about two weeks.

(Daily Standard photo)

Republicans hope Colson will help Nixon defense

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former White House aide Charles W. Colson underwent a second day of questioning by the House Judiciary Committee today, with Republican members hoping he will bolster President Nixon's impeachment defense.

"He's a ticking time bomb," said Rep. Charles Wiggins, R-Calif., of the former White House aide. "He is filled with information that will help the President."

James D. St. Clair, Nixon's impeachment defense lawyer, began the examination of Colson today with the 38 members of the committee waiting for their chance at him later.

In nearly 10 hours on the stand Monday, Colson was asked by the committee counsel about his wide-ranging activities for the White House, which include participation in many of the areas under investigation.

Colson has pleaded guilty to an obstruction of justice charge in connection with the investigation by the White House plumbers unit of Daniel Ellsberg, who had made public the Pentagon Papers.

Members said the closed-door examination of Colson had lasted so long partly because of the detailed questions of minority counsel Albert Jenner and partly because of Colson's careful answers.

Rep. George Danielson, D-Calif., described Colson's performance as a witness as "very smooth. He defends the President, but not too far."

Rep. Caldwell Butler, R-Va., said "I think he is trying to be candid, but he hasn't had much practice."

Wiggins and other Republicans said none of Colson's testimony indicated any direct involvement by Nixon in the activities the committee is investigating.

But Danielson said Colson had tied H. R. Haldeman, Nixon's former chief of staff, and John Ehrlichman, his former chief domestic adviser, to some of the events.

Most of the interest in Colson's testimony on Monday centered on the question of whether Nixon had advance knowledge of the 1971 break-in at the office of Ellsberg's psychiatrist, Dr. Lewis Fielding of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Ehrlichman was found guilty last week of conspiring to violate Fielding's civil rights and of lying about his involvement in the planning of the break-in.

Colson told reporters after his testimony Monday that he is convinced President Nixon did not know in advance about the break-in.

But some committee members interpreted his testimony as indicating that Nixon did have advance knowledge of the break-in. Others expressed an opposite view.

Chairman Peter W. Rodino Jr., D-N.J., had hoped to wind up the witness phase of the committee's impeachment inquiry today. But Herbert W. Kalmbach, Nixon's former personal lawyer, was scheduled to follow Colson to the witness stand.

However, Colson, interviewed by newsmen when he left the committee room, said it would be "the darkest of speculation" to draw such a conclusion from his testimony.

Trotter to prepare Dexter waste plan

DEXTER — The City Council Monday night employed the firm of C. R. Trotter Engineers and Associates to devise a solid waste management plan for the city.

Gary Gaines, representing the firm, told the council that a solid waste management method must be planned and implimented by June 30, 1975. He said the city can own and operate its own system or the system can be let to a private contractor with the city as administrators or a combiantion of both.

He also said the state will require mandatory pickup, closed containers, once-a-week pickup service and the disposal of waste in a state- approved disposal site.

Gaines said he would work with a committee consisting of members of the board of aldermen using the state's model ordinance as a guideline. The ordinance leaves several choices to be made by the individual community, he said.

Mayor Willis Conner appointed Leslie Day, Eldon Cooper and James Curtis to work with Gaines on the plan, with Day serving as chairman.

Alderman Jack Smarr told the council that unless volunteer ambulance drivers are secured soon, he doesn't see how the service can continue to operate. He said the situation is serious and he doesn't feel that two or three men should try to continue the service by themselves.

Smarr said he would try to run the service until Aug. 1, at which time, unless volunteers come forward, he will employ paid personnel with drivers being paid for each call they make.

The council passed a resolution accepting a request from the Chamber of

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County court sets 1974 tax rates

BENTON — The Scott County Court Monday announced its 1974 tax rates.

According to the judges the drainage maintenance tax will be lowered by approximately 50 per cent.

Other tax rates will be as follows: county, 45 cents; road and bridge, 35 cents; Johnson grass, 1 cent; library, 10 cents; and health, 10 cents.

Approximately 16 citizens appeared before the court and requested its help in getting Ramsey and Caney Creeks placed in a clean- up project under the Soil Conservation Service.

According to members of the group the creeks need cleaning out in order to keep farm land and highways 55 and 61 and Route A in passable condition during heavy rains.

Presiding Judge Les Lankford said the SCS office will be setting up a project in the near future to remove silt that has formed in the creeks.

Judge Lankford said the main reason the creeks are in such terrible shape is 1973 floods.

He also said the SCS office will request federal funds to help finance the project and help restore the creeks to the way they were before the floods.

Lankford also said approximately $9 million has been allocated to Missouri for such projects and $250,000 has been spent in Scott County.

Sikeston man accused of rape

Police this morning were holding a 23- year- old Sikeston man for allegedly raping a 37- year- old woman early today.

The rape allegedly occurred on a dirt road next to the sewage treatment plant on South Ingram Road, according to Detective Sgt. Jack patterson. The woman said she was raped between 12:30 a.m. and 1 a.m. while on a date.

Patterson said hospital tests show the woman had sexual relations, but he said whether the woman was forced to have them was still being investigated.

Patterson and Det. Dan Hinton are conducting the investigation.

Lindsey pleads not guilty in felonious assault case

BLOOMFIELD — Don Lindsey of Bernie, charged with felonious assault, waived formal arraignment in Circuit Court Thursday and entered a plea of not guilty.

Lindsey is charged with felonious assault against Leonard Stanfield of Bernie following a fight between the two men on May 6. Stanfield died the following day at the Dexter Memorial Hospital from injuries resulting from the fight. Trial was set for Oct. 29.

Judgment was awarded the state in the amount of $15,305.59 against Sherman Boone of Dexter, charged with delinquent sales tax.

Trial for Bennie Gaskins, 65, charged with the felonious assault and rape of a 14- year - old Malden girl, was reset for Aug. 1. The case, scheduled to be heard July 18, was continued at the request of Gaskins' attorney.

Bruce Ray Jones of Charleston was fined $25 after pleading guilty to operating a motor vehicle without proof of ownership.

James McGowan was fined $100 and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of careless and imprudent driving. McGowan was placed on parole for six months without supervision.

Dissolutions of marriage were granted to: William Earl Gibson and Deloris Ann Gibson with Mrs. Gibson receiving custody of one miner child and $80 per month support; Darrell Gene Brown and Barbara Jean

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Burglars take 10 cases beer

Burglars made off with 10 cases of beer Monday from the Rustic Rock Inn, 400 N. Main St.

Sometime between midnight Saturday and 6 a.m. Monday burglars apparently crawled into the building through a northside window and carried away the cases, police said.

Planning board meets tonight

The city Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the City Administrative Building.

The commission will discuss a rezoning request on Jackson Street between Kiwanis and Lions Streets from "A", single family dwellings to "B" two family housing.

Marijuana charge brings probation

Linton William Jacobs, 926 Lake St., was given a 90-day jail sentence and then placed on two years probation today in Magistrate Court for possession of marijuana.

Jacobs will appear July 25 in Circuit Court on a charge of assaulting a police officer. He was granted the change to Circuit Court today on the assault charge.

Jacobs was also fined $10 for having no license plates on his car and a charge of underage possession of intoxicating beverages was dismissed.

Gerald Dalton of Sikeston was sentenced to one year in jail and placed on two years probation for the Feb. 8 burglary of the Guy Jenkins house, 104 S. Sixth St.

Nyman Matthews, 820 Agnes St., was fined $25 for passing a bogus check.

Donald Rayford Taylor, 211 Marian Ave., pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. Imposition of sentence was deferred and he was placed on one- year probation. He was ordered to reappear July 15, 1975.

Joseph R. Bailey of Sikeston was placed on one year probation for cashing a bogus check.

Three cases continued to July 23 were Ronald Joe Yant, 312 Selma St., a motion to supress evidence in a marijuana case; Robert J. Dover, 322 William St., concealing a wanted person; and Clyde Richard Green, of Madison Street, Morehouse, non-support.

Cases continued to July 30 include, William Gus Surface of Salcedo, non-support; Bob Blackman, Market and Center streets, Charleston, bogus check; and Phillip Morris Evans, 925 Tanner St., non-support.

The felonious assault case against Joe Louis Coleman of Benton Route One was continued to Aug. 6.

Georgia Jackson, 614 S. Sixth St., Charleston, was given a change of venue to Stoddard County on a bogus check charge.

It's inside....

Elmer Henley, 17, has been found guilty of mass slayings in Houston, Tex., and a Florida woman newscaster shoots herself while doing a morning television show. Turn to ... page 8.

Fourteen classes will compete in the Blue- Gray Championship boat race Saturday and Sunday at New Madrid. Turn to ... page 6.

Teen ex-junkie says religion saved her life. For today's Ann Landers column, turn to ... page 4.

....and outside

Clear to partly cloudy, warm and humid through Wednesday. High Wednesday in the 90s; low tonight in the mid 70s. Wind shifting gradually to southeast tonight.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of thundershowers about Friday; otherwise clear to partly cloudy. Hot Thursday and Friday, high in the 90s, low in the upper 60s and lower 70s. Not quite so warm Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 97 and 69 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 8:18 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...5:51 a.m.
Moon rises.....3:43 a.m. tomorrow and rides high near the planet Venus. The moon then passes in front of Venus and completely hides that planet for nearly an hour in Eastern North America. (This occultation will not be seen in the Rocky Mountain regions and on the Pacific Coast).

Council rejects new housing

CHAFFEE — The Chaffee City Council Monday rejected for the third time a proposal by the Chaffee Housing Authority to add 76 additional units to its housing project.

The Chamber of Commerce had asked the council to reconsider its decision after the council voted down the proposal the second time.

The council granted the Jaycees a permit to hold a circus Aug. 9. The circus will be presented by Wagoner Brothers.

An increase in the price of cemetery lots at Union Park Cemetery from $25 to $50 was approved.

The council announced that it would temporarily rezone lot 14 in block 8 for the Raymond Dame apartments, 705 S. Main St., so Dame would be able to complete construction of his building.

An air- conditioner will be purchased for the office of the chief of police, the council decided.

Permits approved included: Raymond Diebold, new home, $28,000, and American Legion, addition to its building, $32,000.

DAEOC again votes to fire Porter

PORTAGEVILLE — The Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation (DAEOC) has voted again to remove John Porter of Kennett from the position of social services director of the Head Start program, despite orders from the Kansas City regional office of Health Education and Welfare that continued violations of federal guidelines regarding Porter threaten chances for refunding.

C. B. Huber, Head Start director, formerly an employe of DAEOC, confirmed that the DAEOC board voted last week to terminate Porter's employment. He adknowledged that the board's actions cannot be put into effect until the Head Start Council agrees with their decision, and then can be effective only after charges are brought forth and proven.

Huber told The Daily Standard today that the board had voted to "stand firm" in terminating Porter. He confirmed that the decision was "mainly because of the critical news articles which resulted from statements made by disgruntled persons not representing Head Start." The persons to which he was referring are three taxpayers who visited Lt. Gov. Phelps recently seeking his assistance in what they termed as an unfair situation caused by a personality conflict between Porter and some members of the DAEOC board.

Huber said today, "The part about the personality conflict is not true. He (Porter) has been a controversial figure. He has a nack for creating controversy."

Huber said a report that Porter was not informed of actions taking place is not true. He said, "A letter was written April 16 (by Huber) by orders from DAEOC telling him (Porter) he was not on permanent status and that the advertisement for his position was being run, (placed in a newspaper)."

A Head Start Council meeting held this morning was a regular meeting, according to Huber. He said the topic of Porter's dismissal would probably be discussed, but Huber would not speculate on the outcome.

Referring to a warning from HEW that DAEOC could stand to lose the program funds if they do not comply with federal regulations in regard to their firing policies, Huber confirmed an earlier comment:

"If there is such a danger (to lose the program) on account of one individual, then I'm not sure DAEOC wants the Head Start program."

Huber also confirmed that at the last DAEOC meeting members reviewed a letter from the HEW regional office in Kansas City. The letter, addressed to J. T. Holder, executive director of DAEOC who succeeded Huber in that position, reads:

"Dear Mr. Holder:

"It has come to my attention, through the Lieutenant Governor of Missouri, that your Board may be violating Gederal guidelines in its handling of Mr. John Porter's employment. During his pre-review of your Head Start program, your HEW Community Representative investigated this possibility, and brought back supporting documents.

"You are, indeed, proceeding in a way that threatens your chances for refunding from the Office of Child Development.

"Let me clarify my letter of May 26, 1974. When your Board accepted Mr. Porter on a temporary basis, and requested Policy Council recommendations concerning his employment, you had effectively hired him, contingent upon Policy Council approval. Subsequent Policy Council meetings, on April 9 and May 21, have reaffirmed the Council's desire to maintain Mr. Porter, based upon their knowledge of his performance. Mr. Porter is, therefore, still an employee on temporary basis, until both the DAEOC Board and the Policy Council decide either to make his employment permanent, or to fire him.

"If members of the DAEOC Board have reasons they consider sufficient to justify firing Mr. Porter, these reasons must be brought to the DAEOC Board for their consideration and action. If the Board decides that there are sufficient reasons to fire Mr. Porter, they should make such a motion. If there are not sufficient reasons, then the motion should be made to bring Mr. Porter on permanent status.

"If the decision is to fire Mr. Porter, then the charges on which that decision is based must be brought to the Policy Council, and their concurrence be obtained, based on the charges. The Policy Council cannot be expected to concur to an action for which no justification is presented. If, after honest efforts to reach a common decision are undertaken, there is still disagreement between the DAEOC Board and the Policy Council as to whether charges are sufficient to fire Mr. Porter, a negotiating committee should be set up. Such a committee could include four DAEOC Board members; four Policy Council Representatives and three neutral community people. If, after discussion, neither side changes its mind, the committee could vote as a whole, with the one decision binding on both the DAEOC Board and the Policy Council. This could settle the issue as to whether Mr. Porter should be fired or brought on permanent status, based on his actions up to the present.

"Again, Mr. Holder, the Head Start program has a basic commitment to give the parents of children enrolled in the program a certain degree of control over who will work with their children. This is clearly spelled out in Head Start Policy. Policy Council approval must be obtained before any major personnel action can be taken by the grantee Board. The action taken by your Executive committee, on

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Tuesday, July 16 — Take a shrimp to lunch.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Invite trouble and it is sure to accept.

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POSTAL SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS

The United States Postal Service celebrated its third birthday July 1 claiming that 38 major achievements had been accomplished in improving the service.

Postmaster General E. T. Klassen in summing up the record during the past three years said:

"Since its inception three years ago July 1, the Postal Service has improved the speed and reliability of mail service, launched a massive plant modernization program and significantly increased productivity, while stabilizing its work force.

"And all of this has been accomplished while coping with unprecedented inflationary pressures, mounting mail volume, dwindling transportation options and the continuing energy crisis. Steady progress has been made toward our joint goals of the best possible service and self- sufficiency by 1984."

Although the "new" service has come in for harsh criticism from some quarters, we applaud its efforts toward improvement and are happy to recite some of its successes.

According to Mr. Klassen, overnight delivery of local first class mail has reached 95 per cent, while 99 per cent of all first class mail is delivered anywhere within the U. S. by the fourth working day and 90 per cent by the third.

Other items mentioned by Postmaster Klassen were:

1. An increase of 4.3 million families receiving deliveries in the urban areas and 903,000 in rural areas.

2. Development of an efficient modular post office to be installed in 2,000 communities.

3. Initiation of new programs such as Mailgram, Express Mail, Facsimile Mail, Speedy Bag Service, Stamps- by - Mail and "Night Owl" Collection Service.

4. Capital commitments for modernization and mechanization of $3 billion dollars in the next few years.

We say "More power to the Postal Service." Keep up the good work.

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Art Garner says the trouble with people who get eight hours sleep a day is that they should be getting it at night.

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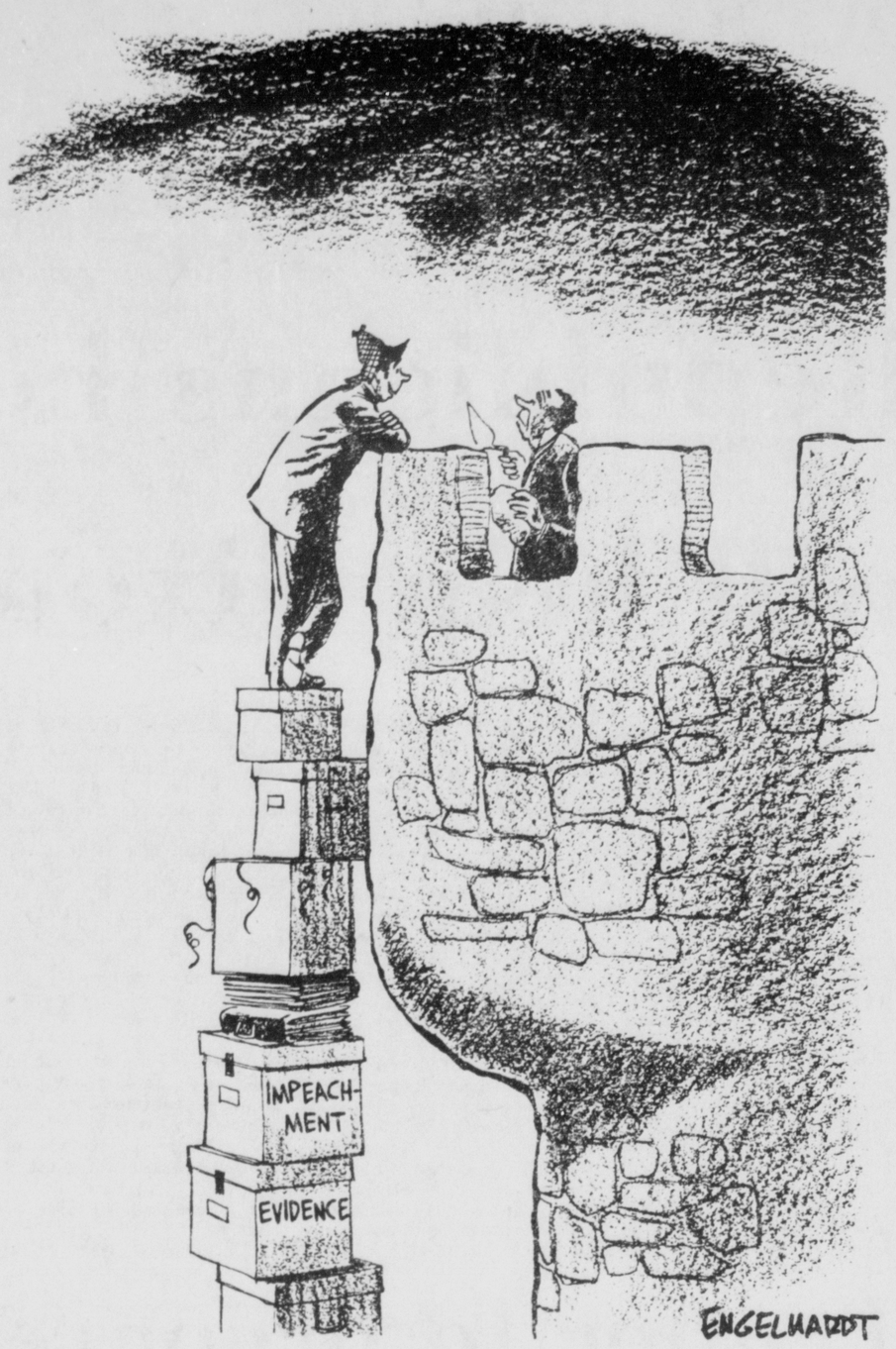
Diplomatic ties are like kids' shoelaces - one jerk and they come apart.

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When a woman with plenty of clothes, and no children, moves to a new town, overtures from the various women's clubs to secure her as a member become almost a scrap.

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In Liverpool, telephone - talk- show deejay Jenny Collins announced that the day's subject would be apathy. She had to ad-lib the rest of the show, because no one called in.



'Well, Yessir, We've Had A Building Program Of Our Own'

Art Buchwald

A LETTER TO FRANK

To Frank Sinatra
Wherever You Are--
Dear Blue Eyes,

I just wanted to tell you how shocked all of us here in America were when we heard the Australians had cut off your room service and refused to refuel your private airplane just because you called women reporters "$1.50 hookers" and said male reporters were "parasites who never do an honest day's work in their life." I mean didn't they know who there were messing with?

As soon as the bulletin came out on the wire services, I called the White House and said, "What are you going to do about Frank?" and you know what the joker on the phone said? "Frank who?" That just shows you what shape the White House is in since all your pals left. I'll tell you one thing. If Spiro was still there, they wouldn't have asked "Frank who?"

So I told them, "Frank Sinatra, the Chairman of the Board, Ol' Blue Eyes himself. The Aussies are holding him hostage because he insulted the press and his people started beating up on reporters. What are you going to do about it?"

Well, you know what the bumpkin said? "That's an internal matter between Mr. Sinatra and the Australians." That really got me sore and I said, "Do you know Frank gave more than $100,000 to Nixon's campaign? Doesn't he get a little service for that?"

So this flunky said, "What do you want us to do?"

"Nuke 'em!" I said.

"Nuke 'em?" he answered like he was shocked or something.

"Frank would want it that way," I told him.

"We can't drop a nuclear bomb on Australia just because Mr. Sinatra can't get room service," he tells me.

So I said, "Check it out with Kissinger before you say no. He owes Frank a favor."

I didn't get any satisfaction from the White House so I called the Australian embassy and got the ambassador on the line. I said unless the prime minister of his country personally apologized to you, Maxine Cheshire would throw a picket line around his embassy and cut off his water and gas. He got a little nervous about that, but he said Australia was a free country and he couldn't do anything about what unions over there decided to do to you. How do you like that, Frank? A free country and they won't even let you rough up a few newspapermen.

I told him he wasn't messing around with some pop singer. I said you were the greatest enchilada of them all. I said unless you got some satisfaction for the way you were treated, America was going to lay on a boycott of kangaroo meat that would make the Aussies' heads spin.

I think I got the message through because he said he would get in touch with his government and report back to me.

I know you're wondering why I'm doing all this for you. The truth is I'm not only doing it for you but for every American entertainer in the world.

Unless we stand up for your rights, the United States is going to be treated like a pitiful helpless giant. Look what they did to Sammy Davis in Monaco. If we had nuked 'em after Sammy wasn't invited to a cocktail party at the palace, you wouldn't have had all that trouble in Australia. We've got to draw the line somewhere, and you're as good a case as any.

Sure, you worked things out in Australia for the moment. But I wanted you to know how we feel about you here in Washington. Whatever you do abroad is okay with us because you did it (ital) your (unital) way!

Have a nice day,

TOMORROW

JULY 17 — WEDNESDAY

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MUNOZ RIVERA'S BIRTHDAY. July 17. Puerto Rico. Celebrates birth on this day, 1859, of Puerto Rican patriot and journalist, Luis Munoz Rivera.

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PANAMA IS OUR SUEZ CANAL

Efforts continue to be made to abrogate the almost 75 year old treaty under which the United States acquired the land zone through which the Panama Canal was built, and to return ownership to the Republic of Pamama.

Panama is to our nation and area what the Suez Canal is to the Mediterranean countries on the north end and the others at its south end. During the years it has been closed because of the Arab- Israeli confrontations, it has cost the nations of the world countless billions of dollars because of the longer route ships must follow around the south end of Africa.

If the small, volatile and unpredictable country of Panama ever gets control of the Panama Canal, the same could happen to us by forcing our west- east and east- west ships to go the longer route round the south end of South America.

It would take only one sunken ship, or one fairly heavy blast of explosives to make it impassible.

The prospects are too frightening to contemplate.

We own the Panama Canal Zone through legitimate means, and handle it efficiently and properly, not only for our own interests, but also for those of the rest of the shipping world. It would be foolhardy to turn over its control to a small, irresponsible nation like Panama.

Our Congress should insist we keep it.

Paris Appeal

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STATE AND LOCAL PENSION COST SEEN DOUBLING

Providing pensions for the dogcatcher, policemen, firemen, teachers and other state and local employes is costing taxpayers twice as much as seven years ago, and continuation of present trends could double the cost again, reports Tax Foundation Inc.

Tax contribution to state and local retirement systems totaled $5.75 billion in 1972, according to the latest Bureau of Census data, an 88 per cent increase from the $3.06 billion contributed by governments in 1967.

In addition, at least 40 per cent of the 9.1 million members of state and local retirement systems were covered by Social Security, with taxpayers picking up the employer's share for the dual coverage.

Some retirees under the double payments have ended up with more than 100 per cent of their spendable (after tax) incomes received while working.

The number of persons receiving benefits under state and local pension plans nearly doubled between 1962 and 1972, from 739,000 to 1,463,000. Benefit payments more than tripled from $1.26 billion to $4.12 billion, and the average monthly benefit increased from $137 to $223.

Employe payments to the more than 2,300 contributory retirement systems of state and local governments were $3.4 billion in 1972 compared to nearly $2 billion in 1967. But an increasing number of employes no longer must contribute to their state - local pensions systems.

Earnings on retirement fund investments doubled in the 1962-1972 period from $1.6 billion to $3.5 billion. By 1972, cash and security holdings of the retirement funds totaled $68.8 billion compared to $39.3 billion in 1967.

The increases in these retirement fund costs are now becoming a burden to the taxpayers who would like some relief from the higher taxes being assessed against them.

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A LICENSE TO ABUSE

Reversing the highest court of Virginia, the U. S. Supreme Court recently decided that three non-union postal workers could not collect the $165,000 in damages awarded to them by a Richmond jury for having been verbally abused by union officials.

The state court jury had awarded workers Henry Austin, L.D. Brown, and Roy P. Ziegengeist $10,000 each in compensatory damages and $45,000 each in punitive damages as a result of the ridicule and harassment directed at them when they refused to join the Old Dominion Branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers — their right under the state's Right to Work law and the Right to Work protections they supposedly enjoy as U. S. postal workers.

The Virginia state Supreme Court upheld the award.

The men filed **suit after** they were repeatedly **singled** out as "scabs" in the union's official newspaper. In one issue of the newspaper, the three postal employees were described like this: "After God had finished the rattlesnake, the toad and the vampire, He had some awful substance left with which He made a scab. A scab is a two-legged animal with a corkscrew soul, a water brain, a combination of backbone of jelly and glue. Where others have hearts, he carries a tumor of rotten principles."

This, of course, is a famous quote usually attributed to Jack London. Nevertheless, it was not used to abuse some men whose only "crime" was to not want to join a particular union.

The devastating blow comes not in the Supreme Court's decision per se, but in its rationale. Writing for the court, Justice Thurgood Marshall's majority opinion reflects an attitude toward individual freedom which is both frightening and indefensible.

"Unions have a legitimate and a substantial interest in continuing organizational efforts after recognition," he wrote. "Whether the goal is merely to strengthen or preserve the union's majority, or is to achieve one hundred per cent employee membership ... federal law gives a union license to use intemperate, abusive, or insulting language without fear of restraint or penalty if it believes such rhetoric to be an effective means to make its point."

Is it truly the opinion of the majority of the U. S. Supreme Court that union officials operate under a special license to be abusive and insulting if it will serve their purpose? If so, this decision is of great importance to the more than 60 million Americans who have decided — for one reason or another — that union membership will do them more harm than good

Many of these 60 million can expect to be targets of the federally licensed use of "intemperate, abusive, or insulting language" whenever organizers for a union decide such libel is "an effective means to make its point."

With the court's decision in hand, the union bosses will be even more arrogant as they declare "open season" on individual rights.

This is a perfect example of the anti- individual rights policy of the national labor law, as interpreted by the courts. Clearly, the courts believe the rights of union organizers are more important than the right of individual workers.

Heaven help us!

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Two men shared a hotel room during a big convention. One man sneaked in early the second night, filled the bathtub and deposited therein two live ducks he had procured after a long search. His companion was properly flabbergasted when he saw the ducks paddling about in the tub. "They must have flown in through the window while we were out," surmised the jokester. "Sure, sure," agreed the friend, "but what bothers me is, how the dickens did they turn on the water?"

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But don't you sort of envy a man who can't be reached for comment?

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"Yes, I'll give you a job. Sweep out the store."

"But I'm a college graduate."

"Okay, I'll show you how."

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OUR "SECRET" POWER

An American rancher-businessman, after returning from a visit to the U.S.S.R., was interviewed by the editors of U. S. News & World Report. At one point in the interview, he was asked if the Soviets are "... getting closer to the capitalist system ..." He answered that he didn't think people of the U.S.S.R. would ever give up the idea of state planning, but he added that the government's official policy recognizes that profit is necessary as an incentive for increasing production. There is a movement away from the pure idea of service to the state.

Honest acceptance of the urge to make a profit as a normal human characteristic would do much to build confidence in our own economic system. The right to profit and the right to property ownership have been the "secret" of U. S. productiveness. The U.S.S.R. is just now discovering this secret to which many people in the U. S. still remain blind.

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Daddy, how do you find the lowest common denominator?"

"For Pete's sake! Haven't they found that yet? They were looking for it when I was in school."

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A modern girl understands that the guy who doesn't know his own strength is an easy target for the gal who knows his weakness.

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OLD TIMER

"Is this a healthy place?" asked a stranger of a native of a certain region of the West.

"It sure is," replied the native. "When I came here I couldn't utter a word. I had scarcely a hair on my head. I hadn't the strength to walk across the room, and I had to be lifted from my bed."

"That is wonderful," exclaimed the stranger. "How long have you been here?"

"I was born here."

H.L.Hunt

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LIST

One of the primary responsibilities of government is to maintain public order. If a government can't keep the peace, then it has failed its citizens.

In order to maintain order, our government must be aware of revolutionary and violent groups. In the past, the U.S. Department of Justice maintained the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations: Communist, Nazi, terrorist and violent groups. This list was used to screen applicants for sensitive government jobs, so that those working to overthrow our Constitution would not be put in key spots on the public payroll.

By a recent executive order, the Attorney General's list was abolished and all existing copies destroyed. This is a major error, especially in view of the increasing number of terrorist organizations such as the Symbionese Liberation Army in California.

In 1972, the House Internal Security Committee, after extended hearings on the loyalty- security program for government personnel, concluded that "the maintenance of a current and reasonably comprehensive Attorney General's list ... is indispensable to the efficient operation" of the program.

Congress should therefore take steps to restore the Attorney General's list, or something similar, so that our citizens will not have to pay the salaries of those who want to destroy our country. HLH

Inside Labor

by Victor Riesel

Five Million Jobless? Labor Leaders Snub Nixon's Bid For Anti- Inflation Talks in White House

WASHINGTON — Militant, machine- gun- tongued municipal workers national leader Jerry Wurf can talk himself out of anything. But while leading sanitation pickets July 5 outside a Baltimore garbage dump, he and his second- in- command, black secretary treasurer Bill Lucy, were arrested so swiftly by a sweating police sergeant, they were being booked and fingerprinted before Wurf could shout "fascist."

This is a sign of things to come. Wurf is an internationally renowned national AFL-CIO vice president. But he got down to the sidewalk firing line and was pulled in though some rank-and- file cops also were striking.

There are municipal employes crises in some 20 other cities. It's a national labor pattern in most industries today. Hundreds of strikes are flaring across the nation. Usually the rank and file wins massive victories to "endure" inflation.

Today's conversation piece is the $17,000- a- year street cleaner's job in San Francisco. Lesser known are the $10,000 and $12,000- a- year subway toilet bowl and platform cleaning jobs in New York City. There sanitation workers are retiring at $15,000 a year, authorities say.

In the Houston- Galveston area, Operating Engineers have just won an increase of $1.39 an hour in a one- year contract -- or up 18.4 per cent. And just wait until next year when 3,500 building and construction contracts expire. The rank and file is so out of control the harassed national building and construction union general presidents will try to hold the line when they confer in Chicago Aug. 7.

But how does anyone hold the line on wages and prices? Someone asked this of Labor Secretary Peter Brennan when he left the White House Oval Room recently.

"I am a man who is appointed," he retorted. "I have never been anointed ... I don't have all the answers ... Maybe we will all become streakers and we won't have to be worrying about clothes. We will just wear sneakers and a mask, and that will save some money if the weather is warm.

At least he's candid. So is Herb Stein, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

"The President isn't planning any spectacular, no razzle- dazzle, no magic, no gimmick," Stein told me the other day. "One thing is certain, the President is not going down the road to wage-price controls."

Another presidential confidant says, "We will react to a 'benchmark of nervousness,' say, when unemployment begins reaching up from 5.5 per cent to 6 per cent (which is what we expect) and then we'll ease up on money. Otherwise there's really nothing we can do. It's a world problem.'

Pete Brennan believes there should be an international economic summit of heads of state because this inflation is feeding on itself, becoming more and more gigantic everywhere.

Just look at steel imports -- they're costing America $90 more -- repeat more -- a ton this year than last. And on August 1, hundreds of thousands of American steel workers will get big wage increases.

So no one is holding anything down. Industrialists are pointing at the high cost of labor and money. And labor points to the high cost of living. The best President Nixon can do is to show motion. To be effective, he has to meet with powerful labor leaders as well as with mighty businessmen. But the labor chiefs won't meet with him. There have been some White House feelers. Positively. But they have been rebuffed. So the most Dick Nixon could get out of the Thursday (July 11) conference with the nation's top executives was wheel-spinning. In effect, they were told to send in memos.

They want restraint by labor. The White House wants to ask for it personally. But Dick Nixon now has no business agent. There are lots of new faces in the White House. Nice chaps. But they really don't know their way around, nor do they know anything about labor disputes and economic settlements.

One former Nixon policy maker says, "There literally is no effective communication between the White House and labor. I can't remember when this was so."

Franklin Roosevelt was his own business agent and Harry Truman had his assistant president, drawling big John Steelman. Believe it or not, Ike had a chap by the name of Dick Nixon though the General and the fury (Meany) were fond of each other. JFK had Arthur Goldberg. Lyndon needed no one. He bugged Meany -- and delivered.

But there's no one now and those who try to be presidental business agents, though well-intended, just don't understand labor relations and keep hurting themselves. Further, Meany still won't speak to Brennan except for a curt hello in public.

So nothing will be done about wages and prices -- probably until after Election Day.And then it will be up to the Congress. That may be too late to prevent runaway inflation, or joblessness topping 5 million or both. There's a lusty rampaging rank and file on the move -- rejecting about one out of eight contract settlements agreed to by its leaders, This could grow wilder. And wilder. And wilder. It's vital that men of influence on all sides go to the Oval Room, forget national politics and personal hatreds, and reason with each other.

Otherwise they'll be riding hard at the head of the stampede trying to keep from being crushed -- and the nation with them.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

by Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Why Nixon Fears the CIA

WASHINGTON — On tape-recordings made shortly before he began a federal prison term, Charles Colson said he believes the Central Intelligence Agency has evidence that still more campaign funds were diverted by the Nixon family for personal expenses.

The former White House aide said he thinks this is a major reason why President Nixon is afraid to make a thorough investigation of the CIA's mysterious role in Watergate.

Senate Watergate probers already have reported they found $4,562 in campaign money funneled by Nixon crony Charles "Bebe" Rebozo into such gifts as diamond-studded earrings for Pat Nixon.

Colson, however, said he believes the CIA has learned that the President and his family also made personal use of the infamous $100,000 given by billionaire Howard Hughes to Nixon, and channeled through Rebozo.

Colson advanced his theory in three hours of talks with businessman - detective Richard Bast, who Colson approached to investigate the CIA. Such a probe, Colson felt, would show that the CIA framed him.

The ex-White House "dirty tricks" ringmaster said he was never able to convince the President to fire CIA Director William Colby and put a Nixon man at the head of the CIA.

"They must certainly know something very heavy on Nixon," commented Bast, who was secretly tape- recording Colson.

Colson, himself a deft bugger of conversations while at the White House, replied, "They must."

"I mean, if he knows this stuff is going on and he's not doing anything about it ..." began Bast.

"You know what I think?" interrupted Colson. "You want to know what I really think? ... I'm loyal to the guy (Nixon) 'cause he's my friend ... I think Bebe used that $100,000) for himself and for the President, for the family, and the girls. I think that the President figures -- this is my worst suspicion -- that if he really blows this, Hughes can blow the whistle on him."

As Colson saw it, however, it would be the CIA who put Hughes up to blowing the whistle. Hughes, Colson pointed out, had close organizational ties with the CIA. Bast asked whether the only thing the CIA had hanging over Nixon's head was the $100,000.

Replied Colson morosely: "Who knows that that's the only $100,000."

Colson is the first to suggest the CIA has undisclosed evidence of Nixon campaign fund misuse, but there have been reports of fund- juggling ever since we first told of the $100,000 Hughes gift three years ago.

On May 28, for instance, we reported that "Rebozo paid (for) presidential pool, pool table and architectural services." The story was confirmed almost word for word by a formal Senate Watergate report on July 10.

Though suggesting that the CIA was not above blackmailing Nixon, Colson himself told Bast he was considering doing the same thing to the President. A recent and fervent convert to Christianity, Colson suffered an apparent relapse when he said he planned to use "a little leverage on getting the President to get off his a - (and) stop this CIA crap."

The "leverage" was to be a report, passed on by Bast, that Nixon had received a hefty contribution from the Shah of Iran. We later alluded to that story, pointing out that the Shah's representative, former Secretary of State William Rogers, had firmly denied it.

"You may be giving me the key (to getting the President to investigate the CIA)," Colson said excitedly when Bast related the tale of a royal Iranian gift.

"You may have put me in the position of being able to say (to the President) 'let's cut out the s---'," Colson went on.

"You don't want to practice blackmail on the President ... You don't want to put yourself in the same position as these other people have, Chuck," said Bast.

The tape purred soundlessly for a moment.

"I don't call it blackmail," said Colson.

Footnote: Colson's brief threat to blackmail the President was clearly not to save himself. He had already agreed in writing to plead guilty to obstruction of justice. In any case, he quietly informed Presidential Counsel Fred Buzhardt of the Iranian report and did no more about it. CIA sources said the Colson campaign funds charge is "baseless."

Top rodeo contestants announced

MATTHEWS — Teresa Crawford and Marty Kotche were top scorers in a bicycle rodeo Wednesday sponsored by the Matthews and Canalou 4-H Clubs.

Each of the 85 boys and girls entered in the rodeo, which was conducted in accordance with the Memphis Mid-South Fair bicycle rodeo rules, competed in six events including circle drive, teeter board, slow ride, zig-zag ride, witches board and intersection. Scoring for each event was based on 50 points except for the slow ride, in which the rider received one additional point for each second it took to complete the ride.

Other top scorers were Sandy Harris, Julie Kelso, Karen Cob, Angela Raper, Walter Scott, Van Malloy, Johnny Sells and Harold Graham.

These top scorers and any other 4-H member between the ages of 9 through 13 may take part in the New Madrid County bicycle rodeo which will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Risco school. Sgt. Joe Matthews of Poplar Bluff of the highway patrol will officiate at the event and trophies will be given to the high scoring boys and girls.

Winners from the country 4-H rodeo will be eligible to participate in the Mid-South Fair rodeo event in September.

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Police today announced the arrest of James Monroe Gammons, 108 Fourth St., for obstructing traffic.

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Makarios reported alive; Cyprus fighting continues

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The United Nations and Britain reported today that Archbishop Makarios, ousted as president of Cyprus by the military rebels, was still alive. The reports came as the rebels announced the appointment of five cabinet ministers to a new "government of national salvation."

Britain said Makarios had asked for and was given permission to enter Britain's sovereign base areas on the Mediterranean island. But diplomatic sources in the British capital said the archbishop had left the areas for an unknown destination.

Some authorities in the British capital speculated he may be heading for a special session of the U.N. Security Council in New York.

The Cyprus national guard, which overthrew Makarios, claimed to be in complete control of the situation on the Mediterranean island. It said an islandwide dusk-to-dawn curfew would remain in effect, and warned that violators will be shot without warning.

But the British Forces Broadcasting Service, the station of the British army on Cyprus, said fighting was continuing in the capital of Nicosia, and the major cities of Larnaca, Famagusta and Limassol.

The U.N. Security Council was summoned to meet at 3 p.m. EDT in New York to consider the Cyprus crisis. U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim said two top U.N. officials met with Makarios on Cyprus today and reported he was "sound and well."

British Foreign Minister James Callaghan told a cheering House of Commons in London that Makarios had requested permission to enter Britain's sovereign base areas on Cyprus, and that permission had been granted.

In Ankara, Turkish Premier Bulent Ecevit charged that Greece was guilty of intervention in Cyprus and of violating the status quo of the island as an independent state.

He said Turkey has contacted Britain, the United Nations and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization on the coup in Cyprus.

"We have not gotten in touch with Greece because Greece is the interventionist power in this instance," Ecevit said.

Turkey, Greece and Britain are the guarantor states for the international agreements which set up the island republic in 1960.

The premier said Turkey called on Britain to cooperate in any undertaking to preserve the independence of the island and to re-establih the balance of power.

Sources close to the government said Turkey's leadership was convinced that it had totally legitimate cause for armed intervention under the circumstances. Before taking any further steps, however, a reply from Britain would be awaited, they said.

Cyprus radio said the new regime would maintain an independent course and avoided any mention of union with Greece, largely thought to have been the aim of Monday's coup.

The broadcast said Nikos Sampson, named president by rebels proclaiming the overthrow of Archbishop Makari[illegible] promised elections within a year and liberty and religious freedom for Cyprus.

Ark-Mo could lose its borrowing status

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — An Arkansas-Missouri Power Co., consultant said Monday the utility probably wouldn't go bankrupt this year if it did not receive an emergency rate increase, but it could lose its prime rate borrower status.

John C. Dunn of Kansas City said this could mean that the cost of borrowing money would go "substantially higher" in the form of interest rates, forcing the company into "some unusual forms of borrowing."

He predicted the company would be operating at a loss by September and might have to default on its short-term indebtedness.

Ernest L. McKenzie of Blytheville, Ark-Mo treasurer, testified that for the year ending May 31, the utility's earnings were down $1 million.

In the first five months of 1974, they were down $700,000 from the comparable period of 1973, he said.

Ark-Mo has asked the state Public Service Commission for permission to put into effect immediately new rates averaging 15.22 per cent for electric customers and 17.39 per cent for natural gas users.

Jaycee Wives seek ushers

Ushers are needed for the Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Aug. 8-11 according to Linda Sloan, Jaycee Wives president.

Ushers must be 16 years old or older.

Performance times of the rodeo are at 8 p.m. Aug. 8, 9 and 10 and 2 p.m. Aug. 11.

Mrs. Sloan said ushers must wear black jeans, white long- sleeved blouses and western ties.

Anyone interested in serving as an usher should contact Linda Sloan at 471-6625 or Peggy Eshelman at 471-4329.

Ushers will be instructed in their duties at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 6 at the rodeo grounds north of Sikeston.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	15.4	-.8
Cape Girardeau	32	22.0	-.9
NEW Madrid	34	15.7	-1.3
Caruthersville	32	17.3	-1.0

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .3 Wednesday; fall .2 Thursday; and fall .3 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .7 Wednesday; rise .3 Thursday; and fall .4 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 2.1 Wednesday; rise 1.2 Thursday; and rise .6 Friday.

At Caruthersville theriver will fall 1.1 Wednesday; fall 2.0 Thursday; and rise 1.0 Friday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	12.0	+.3
Paducah	39	15.4	+2.8
Grand Chain	42	20.7	-2.1
Cairo	40	22.4	-2.4

FORECAST

At Golconda the river is in pool.

At Paducah the river will rise .6 Wednesday; and remain steady Thursday and Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .7 Wednesday; rise .7 Thursday; and fall .1 Friday.

Local Markets

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6¾	7¾
Bk Bldg & Equip	12½	13
Anheuser Busch	35½	36
Martha Manning	1	1½
Chase Nat	7½	8½
Olson Bros	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	14	14½
Scottish Inns	2½	3
Wetterau	16¼	16¾
LISTED STOCKS		
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American Tel & Tel		43¾
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Chrysler		15½
Columbia Gas		18½
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General Motors		45
Interstate Brands		6¼
Malone & Hyde		18
Mid South Util		11¾
J. C. Penney		70
New England Elect		14¼
Occidental Pet		9¼
WalMart Stores		19½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures opened again with a limit gain of 20 cents a bushel on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday but wheat and corn prices were mixed.

On the opening, soybeans were 30 cents a bushel higher, July 6.81½; wheat was 5 cents lower to 2 higher, July 4.39; corn was ¼ lower to 5 higher, July 3.33½; and oats were 1½ to 2¾ higher, July 1.68.



Real Estate
By CHARLES MITCHELL
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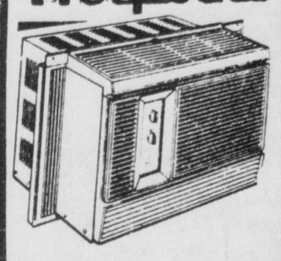
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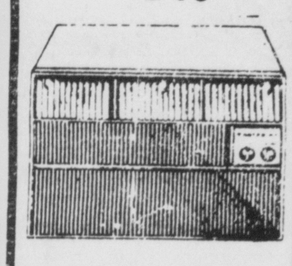
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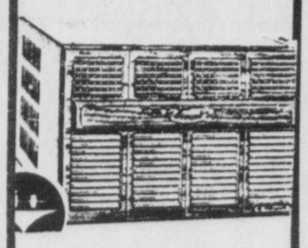
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Ann Landers

Ex-junkie only 17 years old

Dear Ann Landers: I once read in your column about a girl, 17, who was being talked into following her boy friend into the drug scene -- or else. I agreed with your reply, but being in the drug scene myself, I knew what her boy friend and others like him would say. "Ann Landers is crazy ..." or "What does she know?" Their favorite comeback is, "If you haven't tried it, don't knock it."

I tried it -- for four miserable, rotten years -- so I can knock it. I can also tell every fox and dude out there that it can kill you. I've been on every kind of buzz you can imagine. At times I was so spaced out I couldn't see straight for days. It was like being in a hollow hole in the ground with no way to get out.

But I DID get out and it was religion that saved me. I'm 17 now and I believe in miracles. One morning, a few months ago, I woke and decided to give my life to Jesus. That feeling was so strong it knocked out my craze for junk. I know this sounds impossible, but it's true. Please print my letter, Ann. It might help somebody who is back where I was four years ago. -- Free At Last

Dear Free: You're 17 and off the junk after four years? This means You were 13 when you started -- hard to believe, but I DO believe it, because I've heard from the people who work at drug centers that some kids who come in for treatment are still in junior high school. I've also received many letters from the kids themselves -- and their parents.

If you were saved by Jesus, I say, "Hallelujah!" I'm for whatever does the job.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I both have dark hair and dark eyes. Our child, aged six, is a sandy blonde with blue eyes. She resembles my father's side of the family. I resemble my mother's side.

We moved to this community last year and people are forever making stupid remarks, such as, "Is she adopted?" or, "Is the child from a previous marriage?" I really do a slow burn, but I hate to go into detail about her grandfather's family being blue-eyed blondes, etc., etc. If it doesn't bother us, why should it bother them?

I don't want to make enemies out of these new acquaintances, nor do I want to raise questions by being evasive. What should I say? -- Irritated

Dear Irr: Simply, "Our daughter resembles my father's side of the family, all blue-eyed blondes. I take after my mother."

Dear Ann Landers: I am a widower with four married children, three boys and a girl. A few weeks after my wife died I told the children, "Your mother had four beautiful pieces of jewelry. You all know her large diamond engagement ring belonged to her mother, so it's going to Mary. I hope she will hand it down to her daughter." I then explained that their mother's cocktail ring would go to the oldest son, the diamond wedding ring to the next oldest, and the wristwatch to the youngest.

Since I made those statements some relatives have told me that all the jewelry should go to Mary because the boys' wives are not blood relatives and therefore not entitled to family heirlooms. My three daughters-in-law are fine girls and I want to do the right thing. What is it? -- Concerned

Dear Concerned: Stick with your original plan. Daughters-in-law are entitled to heirlooms. Furthermore, equitable distribution among children makes for a much better family feeling.

What's prudish? What's O.K.? If you aren't sure, you need some help. It's available in the booklet: "Necking and Petting -- What Are the Limits?" Mail your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 3346, Chicago, Ill. 60654, enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Meetings

TUESDAY

Delta Community Diabetes Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Ferguson Medical Group Building. The topic for discussion will be "Doctor-Patient Relationships".

TUESDAY

Sikeston Extension Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Rudy Chittendon, 605 Elm St.

THURSDAY

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. at the Heritage House.

THURSDAY

An open town meeting for Matthews residents to discuss the floating of revenue bonds and a sewage system will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ building.

Births

DAVIS — Sgt. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Davis of Fort Campbell, Ky., are parents of their second son who was born July 10 at the Fort Campbell base hospital. The boy weighed eight pounds three ounces and has been named Nicholas John.

Mrs. Davis is the former Marsha Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sears of Kirkwood, and is a schoolteacher. Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis, 404 Hunter St., Sikeston, is a career Army man.

HUDSPETH — Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hudspeth, 215 Kinder St., Sikeston, are parents of their first child, a daughter, who was born at 7:05 p.m. July 3 in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed six pounds 13 ounces and has been named Katherine Jo.

Mrs. Hudspeth is the former Paula Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shaw of Jefferson City, and is a teacher in the Sikeston school system. Hudspeth is the son of Mrs. Rose Hall of Kennett and Elmer Hudspeth of St. Charles. He is a cost accountant with Caproco Inc. in Sikeston.

RESSEL — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ressel of Kelso are parents of a daughter who was born at 10:23 a.m. July 5 in Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The girl has been named Kristi Ann and weighed seven pounds five and one-half ounces at birth. She is the fourth child, second daughter.

Mrs. Ressel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Felter of Benton, Ressel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ressel of Kelso, is a carpenter.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 7-16-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	114	6	1
Pediatrics	23	9	0	14
Obstetrics	14	7	0	7
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 9

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Catherine Brower, Sikeston
Lillian Ann Norris, Sikeston
Zita M. Schindler, Sikeston
JoAnn Crawford, Matthews
JoAnn Grubbs, East Prairie
Homer Beck, Sikeston
Margie Abernathy, East Prairie
George Knox, Sikeston
Laverne Brown, East Prairie
Luella McDermott, Charleston
Della M. Ramsey, Portageville
Brent King, Sikeston
Mrs. Cynthia Briggs & baby girl, Sikeston
Doris Sullinger, Marston

Total patients discharged	15
Total patients admitted	27
Births	1

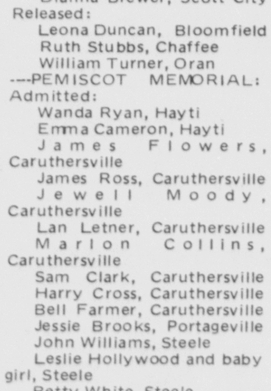
EMERGENCY DEPT.

Accident patients	17
Medical patients	41
Others	22
Total emergency patients	63

CHAFFEE GENERAL: Admitted
Darrell Harris, Chaffee
May Seabaugh, Sedgewickville
Herman Jones, Cape Girardeau
Lena Gaskinn, Benton
Dianna Brewer, Scott City
Released:
Leona Duncan, Bloomfield
Ruth Stubbs, Chaffee
William Turner, Oran

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Wanda Ryan, Hayti
Emma Cameron, Hayti
James Flowers, Caruthersville
James Ross, Caruthersville
Jewell Moody, Caruthersville
Lan Letner, Caruthersville
Marlon Collins, Caruthersville
Sam Clark, Caruthersville
Harry Cross, Caruthersville
Bell Farmer, Caruthersville
Jessie Brooks, Portageville
John Williams, Steele
Leslie Hollywood and baby girl, Steele
Betty White, Steele
Released:
Earnest Cooper, Hayti
Alberta Cushinberry, Hayti
Teresa Dale, Caruthersville
Eva Buchannon, Caruthersville
Byron Cutler, Caruthersville
Marie Iron, Caruthersville
George Sand, Caruthersville
Maudie Riley, Cooter
Ada Yount, Holland
Ricky Ethridge, Stevenville, Mich.

DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Ernestine Jones, Essex
George Hill, Parma
Veryl Hestner, Bloomfield
Gary Brown, Malden
Beulah Fotner, Dexter
Thomas Brown, Dexter
John Pritchett, Dexter
Wilma Biggerstaff, Morehouse
Released:
Jack Turner, Dexter
Cora DeJournett, Essex
Clarence Jackson, Dexter
Carolyn Cobb, Bernie





Mr. and Mrs. Milton Allen Brashears

Kay Whitaker bride of Milton Brashears

Miss Frances "Kay" Whitaker became the bride of Milton Allen Brashears on June 21 in a 7 p.m. ceremony at the Miner Baptist Church.

The couple exchanged vows beneath a candlelit arch decorated with summer greenery. The Rev. Ira Fruits Jr., former pastor of the Miner Baptist Church and now the pastor of the Maplewood Baptist Church in St. Louis, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitaker of Route Two, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Alfreda Brashears of 136 Sixth St. and the late Henry Brashears.

Grandmothers of the couple are Mrs. Laverta Waters and Mrs. Bessie Oldham, both of Sikeston.

The bride, escorted down the aisle by George St. Onge, wore a formal-length gown of bridal satin. The gown featured Juliet sleeves and an empire waist. The sweetheart neckline was edged with Alencon lace and seed pearls, as was the a-line skirt and the traditional chapel-length train. Her elbow length veil of lace netting fell from a Juliet cap overlayed with lace. She carried a bouquet of mult-colored carnations, accented with rainbow ribbons.

Maid of honor, Miss Sherry Mills, was attired in a floor-length gown of blue dotted Swiss, styled similar to the bride's, and a wide-brimmed light blue hat accented with long blue ribbons.

Bill Blomer served as best man. Ushers were Clay Whitaker, brother of the bride, and Mike Wilson. Ring bearer was Master Lee Ferrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferrell.

Mrs. Ron McCormick of Glenallen was the pianist and Mrs. Mona McReynolds of Sikeston was soloist.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Whitaker wore a floor-length gown of blue double knit and chose white accessories. She wore a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Brashears chose a full-length pink dress and white accessories. She wore a white carnation corsage.

Miss Elaine McClung presided at the guest book.

A reception followed the ceremony in the basement of the church where Mrs. George St. Onge, Mrs. Don Matthews and Mrs. Bill Bloemer, served guests.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live at 828 Matthews St. Brashears is employed as a draftsman at the Board of Municipal Utilities, and the new Mrs. Brashears is employed in the records department of Ferguson Medical Group.

The bride was honored June 10 with a surprise miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Myra Gilliland, Mrs. Phyllis Weatherford and Patti Stamp at the home of Mrs. Stamp.

The bride was also honored June 15 with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Don Matthews and Mrs. George St. Onge at the home of Mrs. Don Matthews.



Births

LeGRAND — Mr. and Mrs. James R. LeGrand of Benton Route One are parents of their first child, a daughter, who was born at 9:03 p.m. July 6 in Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The girl has been named Jeanette Marie and weighed seven pounds 12 ounces.

Mrs. LeGrand is the former Brenda Burger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Burger of Illmo Route One. LeGrand is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Denis F. LeGrand of Benton Route One and is a farmer.

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Miss Pat Pobst is June bride of Robert Wilcox



Mrs. Robert Wilcox

BLOOMFIELD - The First Baptist Church of Bloomfield was the setting June 21 for the 8 p.m. wedding of Patricia Ann Pobst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pobst of Sikeston Route One, and Robert Wilcox, son of Mrs. Carl Knowles of Bloomfield and the late Lynn A. Wilcox.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Hanna.

The church alter was decorated with a bouquet of white gladiolas and blue and white daisies.

Music was provided by Miss Barbara Radford, cousin of the bride, and daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Richard Radford of Poplar Bluff. Songs chosen by the bride and groom were "More" and "Let It Be Me".

The bride was given in marriage by her father who escorted her down the aisle to the traditional wedding march. She paused briefly to give her mother a single long stemmed red rose.

The bride kept in the wedding tradition by wearing something old, new, borrowed and blue in her attire. After the ceremony, the bride, when leaving the church, paused and presented the groom's mother with another long stemmed red rose.

The bride wore a formal length gown of pois de soie featuring an a-line skirt and empire waist. The round necked bodice had an overlay of chantilly lace and was accented in lace trim. The cuffs and upper arm of the dress were also an overlay of Chantillylace with sheer organza in the middle with lace trim. She wore a cathedral length two-tiered veil of silk illusion bordered in Chantilly lace which was attached to a head piece of lace flowers. The bride carried a Chantilly nosegay of blue delphiniums and white carnations entwined with baby's breath and accented with blue and white streamers. The gown was designed and made by Mrs. John P. Watkins of Sikeston.

Mrs. Debby Holland of Sikeston, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a light blue gown accented with a floral blue sash. She carried a small nosegay similar to the brides.

The groom chose as his best man Dr. Lloyd Hiler of Memphis, Tenn. They wore identical tuxedos with black pants and light blue coats trimmed in black, pink ruffled shirts and black bow ties. The best man wore a white carnation and the groom wore a blue carnation.

Mrs. Pobst chose for her daughter's wedding a green and white double knit dress. Mrs. Knowles, mother of the groom, wore a blue summer knit dress. Each mother wore an orchid to match their attire.

A reception dinner followed in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. T. LeRoy Heisserer of Sikeston. A tiered wedding cake with the traditional bride and groom on top was accented on each side by silver candelabras with baby blue candles. The wedding table was decorated with white lace table cloth and blue ribbons and flowers in keeping with the bride's chosen colors of blue and white. A crystal punch bowl and flower arrangements completed the bride's table setting.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knowles of Bloomfield.

A miscellaneous shower was given for the bride and groom on June 18, at the Security Federal Savings and Loan in Sikeston by Mrs. John Pobst, Mrs. Debby Holland, and Mrs. Pam Edwards in Sikeston.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Scott County Central High School. She attended Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau where she was a junior majoring in business education. She is employed by the Scott County Welfare Office as a clerk-stenographer.

The groom is a 1970 graduate of Bloomfield High School. He attended Gradwohl School of Laboratory Technique in St. Louis where he graduated in 1971. He is employed by the Fenton Clinical group of Charleston where he is a Registered Medical Technologest.

After an undisclosed honeymoon the couple will make their home at 209 West Center St., Apt. D. Sikeston.





Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lands

Lands observe 62nd anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lands, 737 Matthews Ave., celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary July 10.

Lands and the former Anna Gross were married July 10, 1912, at New Madrid. They have lived most of their married life in Scott County except for a few years when they lived in New Madrid. He is 84 years old, and she is 79.

The Lands are parents of five daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Chadd, Mrs. Virginia Houchin, Mrs. Camille Chadd and Miss Hazel Lands of Sikeston and Mrs. Martha Wyatt of Dallas, Tex. The couple also has 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.



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Women's Page

Judy Stricklin, Editor 471-1137

Officers elected

Jolene Walker was elected president, and Evelyn Teachout and Mary Daugherty were elected first and second vice president, respectively, of the Mothers Club of the Sikeston DeMolay chapter at a meeting July 9 at the Masonic Temple.

Other officers elected were: Bobbie Taylor, secretary; Betty McDougal, treasurer; Joan Stearns, chaplain; Linda Peel, publications; Imogene Johnson and Donna Meddleburg, ways and means committee; and Lavern Yates. Mary Boyer, Bert Ingram and Mary Ann Vaughn, calling committee.

Plans were made for the club's prospect party to be held at 7 p.m. July 11 at Security Federal Savings and Loan Association's community room. The party is for boys ages 13 to 21 who are interested in joining the DeMolay chapter.

The next meeting of the Mothers Club will be Aug. 13.

July Clearance

With Further Reductions Still Going On

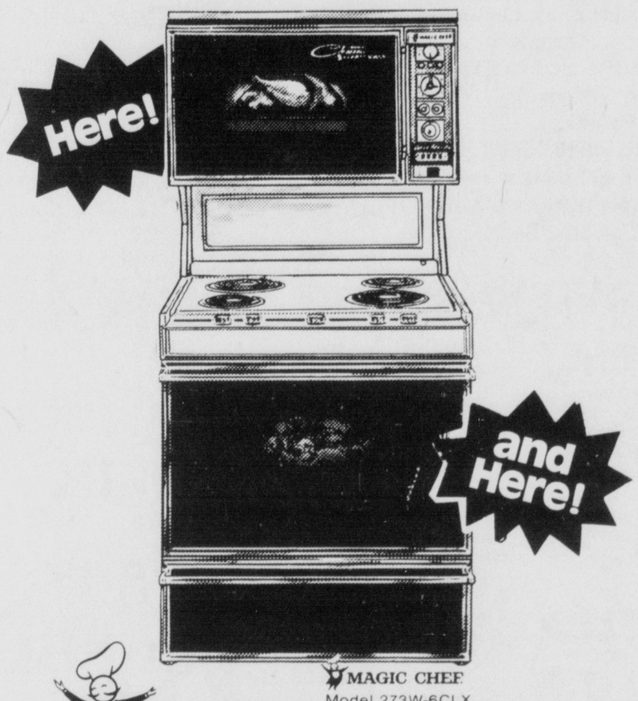
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Melton stars

Melton fashioned a two hitter as First National posted a 14-2 victory over Righter in American Little League play while Ziegenhorn claimed a 4-3 win over Caproco.

Smith and Melton teamed to lead a 14- hit barrage with four hits apiece. Melton fanned eight and walked three and joined with Smith and Wright in the extra base hitting department, connecting for a double. Wiggins got both of Righter's hits and scored both the teams runs.

Artis struckout 16 batters and led Ziegenhorn to a 43- win over Caproco.

Caproco out-hit their opponents, 4-2, but gave way with poor fielding and walks. Gwin fanned 14 batters, but gave up seven free passes.

Box scores:

1st NATIONAL (14)

Player	AB	R	H
J. Jackson	4	1	1
Melton	4	3	4
T. Sanders	4	1	3
C. Smith	4	2	4
D.Sanders	4	1	1
G. Baldwin	2	1	0
Wright	2	2	1
S. Beasly	3	1	2
Hunsacker	0	1	0
Gilliland	1	1	1
Totals	28	14	17

RIGHTER TRUCK (22)

Wiggins	2	2	2
Wolferding	2	0	0
Green	1	0	0
Plunk	1	0	0
Sadler	2	0	0
Hatcher	2	0	0
Landers	2	0	0
Griffen	1	0	0
Hinson	1	0	0
Totals	14	2	2

W--- Melton, L--- Plunk S.05 B.B. 4 2B --- Wiggins, Melton, Smith, Wright

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CAPROCO (3)

Player	AB	R	H
Hurley	1	1	1
Gwin	2	0	0
Richardson	3	0	1
Harris	3	0	0
Meeker	2	0	1
Hoskins	3	0	0
Belt	3	0	0
Eilders	1	0	0
Sutton	1	2	1
Cauley	2	0	0
Hickman	1	0	0
Totals	22	3	4

ZIENGEHNORN (4)

Branson	3	0	0
Odom	3	1	1
Evans	3	0	0
Carnell	1	1	0
Artis	0	2	0
Lathum	3	0	0
Nall	1	0	0
Ray	3	0	1
Ragen	3	0	0
Totals	20	4	2

W--- ARtis S.O. 16 B.B. 4; L--- Gwin S.O. 14; B.B. 7. 2B --- Odom

Play ball....

MONDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE

Ziegenhorn 4, Caproco 3

First National 14, Righter Trucking 2

MUSIAL LEAGUE

Malone & Hyde 1, Harts Bread 0 (Forfeit)

Rotary 16, Bank of Sikeston 2

NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE

Security National 8, Lions 3

Jaycees 7, A B B Leasing 4

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

MUSIAL LITTLE LEAGUE

Kingway Plaza vs. Flower Basket

Sikeston Standard vs. Collins

NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE

Lewis Furniture vs. Legion

Pizza Inn vs. Kiwanis

AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE

Bridger vs. Nunnelee

Ryan vs. Fabick

SR. BABE RUTH LEAGUE

Final regular season game

Leible Implement vs. Optimist

Security National Bank vs. Elks

Standings

Baseball at a Glance
By The Associated Press

American League

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	48	41	.539	—
Baltimore	47	41	.534	½
Cleveland	46	41	.529	1
Milwaukee	45	44	.506	3
Detroit	44	45	.494	4
New York	44	45	.494	4
West				
Oakland	51	39	.567	—
Kansas City	45	43	.511	5
Chicago	44	44	.500	6
Texas	44	48	.478	8
Minnesota	43	48	.473	8½
California	35	57	.380	17

Monday's Results

California 4, Cleveland 2
Oakland 6, Baltimore 4
Kansas City 3, Boston 2
Minnesota 4, Milwaukee 3
Chicago 3, Detroit 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Oakland (Holtzman 9-11) at Baltimore (Alexander 4-5), N
California (Figueroa 1-1) at Cleveland (Peterson 7-4), N
Texas (Clyde 3-5) at New York (Medich 10-7), N
Boston (Lee 10-7) at Kansas City (Busby 12-8), N
Milwaukee (Wright 7-11) at Minnesota (Glotz 2-4), N
Detroit (Lolich 10-10) at Chicago (Kaat 9-6), N

Wednesday's Games

Texas at New York
Oakland at Baltimore, N
California at Cleveland, N
Boston at Kansas City, N
Milwaukee at Minnesota, N
Detroit at Chicago, N

National League

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philaphia	46	43	.517	—
St. Louis	44	45	.494	2
Montreal	42	44	.488	2½
Pittsburgh	39	49	.443	6½
Chicago	38	49	.437	7
New York	38	49	.437	7
West				
Los Angeles	61	30	.670	—
Cincinnati	54	38	.587	7½
Houston	49	42	.538	12
Atlanta	49	44	.527	13
San Fran	40	52	.435	21½
San Diego	40	55	.421	23

Monday's Results

Chicago 7, Atlanta 3
Pittsburgh 3, Houston 1
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 0
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Chicago (Hooton 3-7) at Atlanta (Harrison 6-10), N
Houston (Dierker 6-4) at Pittsburgh (Rooker 5-7), N
Cincinnati (Gullett 10-6) at St. Louis (Forsch 1-1 or Curtis 4-10), N
Montreal (Renko 6-9) at Los Angeles (Sutton 6-7), N
Philadelphia (Ruthven 4-7) at San Diego (Greif 4-11), N
New York (Seaver 6-6) at San Francisco (Barr 5-5), N

Wednesday's Games

New York at San Francisco
Chicago at Atlanta, N
Houston at Pittsburgh, N
Cincinnati at St. Louis, N
Philadelphia at San Diego, N
Montreal at Los Angeles, N

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS



Former New Madrid resident, John Carey, takes the lead at the 1973 New Madrid Jaycee Hydro speed classic. This year's races will be conducted Saturday and Sunday and feature and Blue Gray Championship.

Harts forfeits

Rotary rolled over Bank of Sikeston 16-2 in Musial League action Monday night.

Beaudean was the star of the night, winning the mound and leading the hitting attack with Grojean. Beaudean boasted a three for three at the plate, including a triple and two doubles to roll up Rotary's score. Grojean also had a three for three showing with one double for his efforts.

McGill, and O'Neal and also managed two- base hits for Rotary while Lee and Sanders had doubles for Bank of Sikeston.

Sherman took the loss for that match.

Hart's Bread forfeited to Malone and Hyde because they failed to meet the required number of players.

Box Score:

MUSIAL LEAGUE

ROTARY (16)

Player	AB	R	H
Braden	4	2	2
McGill	2	3	2
Beaudean	3	3	3
O'Neal	3	2	1
Grojean	3	3	3
Beavers	1	0	0
Neal	2	0	0
Long	2	0	0
Duff	1	1	0
Roberts	0	1	0
Kittrell	0	1	0
TOTALS	21	16	11

BANK OF SIKESTON (2)

Ruby	3	0	1
Clark	3	0	1
Lee	2	1	1
Glaus	0	0	0
Sanders	2	0	2
Sherman	2	0	0
Freshour	1	1	0
Bohner	2	0	0
Wright	2	0	0
Fair	0	0	0
Sturgeon	0	0	0
TOTALS	17	2	5

	1	2	3	4
Rotary	4	4	0	8
Bk of Sik.	0	1	1	0

W- Beaudean; L-Sherman; 2B-Beaudean (2), Lee, Sanders, McGill, O'Neal, Grojean; 3B-Beaudean.

Kelly signs at SBC

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark. — Carson Kelly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Kelly of Delta, Missouri, has recently enrolled in Southern Bapitst College. He will become part of the 1974-75 Eagle Squad.

As a 6'1" guard, Carson was named All- District his senior year, as well as Honorable- Mention for the All- State team. During his senior year at Delta High School, he compiled an impressive average of 17 points per game and 14 rebounds.

According to Coach John Sheehy, Carson will be a valuable addition to our squad, we are happy to have him joining us.

Boat racing at NM

Two is the number to remember!

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July 20th & 21st are the dates when the boys in blue and gray "Get it on." at New Madrid for this special Blue-Gray championship.

The New Madrid Jaycees's are sponsoring a boat race that will be a highlight to the national racing circuit. The challenge has been made and the drivers are ready to fight it out for two full days of race course action and excitement.

The 14 classes of racing will feature a wide variety of racing equipment. Each race will consist of three laps of racing over a one mile oval course. Seven of the classes of racing scheduled will be hydroplanes and the other will be for racing type runabouts. Both types of boats represented offer plenty of thrills and action but each has its own distinct characteristics. The hydroplane is well known for its high speeds, utilizing its air pressure design to virtually fly over the water. These boats are very spectacular to watch as they expell "roostertails" or water sprays behind them which are several feet high.

The runabouts are displacement type boats which, though not as fast as the hydroplanes, are well known for their maneurverability and wild riding characteristics. Boats competing in these races range from 10 to 14 feet in length and weigh 120 to 250 pounds.

Racing classes are determined by cubic inch displacement of the engines used. There will be 7 different engine sizes uded from A to E in both the hydroplane races and the runabout events. The alphabetical design of the class indicates the size of the engine used in each: A-15c.i. B-20 c.i., B1-25 c.i., C-30 c.i., CS-30 c.i., D-40 c.i., and E-50 c.i. These engines develop a tremendous amount of horse power for their size and wind up to 10,000 RPM. For that reason and the light weight of the boats they propel, terrific straightaway speeds of from 60 mph in the smaller classes to 100 mph in the larger classes are attained. The speed and the high pitched scream of the engine, the high roostertail, and the spectacular way these boats run on the water make watching these races a thrilling sight to anyone.

In addition to cash prizes which will be awarded winners, these drivers will be competing for national points. This combined with a holiday weekend series will draw the top names in boatracing and one of the most spectacular races of the season.

The New Madrid Jaycee's have not only sponsored a national championship, they are offering two days of excitement, two cash prizes of $600.00 and two beautiful trophies (one to the best "boy in blue" and one to the best "boy in gray")

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Women begin play

Bloomfield and Bell City scored opening wins in the Vanduser Women's invitational softball tournament Monday night.

Linda Howard posted 10 strikeouts in leading Bloomfield to a 16-2 win over Oran. Judy Bolen homered for Bloomfield's biggest hit.

Bell City took Vanduser 18-10 behind the pitching of Gwen Streeter. Mary Chatman and Ruth Pikey homered for the winners.

Tournament play in the double elimination event continues tonight with Advance battling Benton at 7:15 and New Hamburg going against Morehouse at 8:45.

District event at Charleston

CHARLESTON — The 13- year - old Jr. Babe Ruth district baseball tournament gets underway here Wednesday night with nine teams battling for a trip to next week's state tournament.

A match between Charleston and Dexter at 5 p.m. gets the event underway. The Tri-County all- stars collide with the Sikeston stars at 7 p.m. and all- star teams from Jackson and East Prairie battle in the final at 9 p.m.

New Madrid goes against Illmo- Scott City at 7 p.m. Thursday and Chaffee battles the Charleston Dexter winner at 9 p.m. in the final first round encounter.

The double elimination event is scheduled to end July 23.

Brashear, Malcolm connect for homers

Security National downed Lions 8-3 and Jaycees slipped past A&B 7-4 in National League matches Monday night.

Rodgers bested Longstreet ithe pitching duel of the first game and Weathers' double for Lions proved to no avail.

Malcolm cracked a homer for Jaycees in other action and Brashears powered a homer and a double while Alford managed two doubles for A'B.

Hammock took the mound win and Alford was tagged with the loss.

Box Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

LIONS (3)

Player	AB	R	H
Cohn	3	0	1
Kylle	2	1	1
Winfield	3	0	0
Longstreet	2	1	1
Frankum	1	1	0
King	2	0	0
Vaught	3	0	0
Weathers	3	0	1
Watkins	2	0	0
TOTALS	21	3	4

SECURITY NAT'L (8)

Bom	3	1	2
Dodd	0	2	0
Rodgers	3	0	1
B. Perry	3	1	1
C. Williams	3	1	1
Sheilon	2	0	1
Laster	3	0	0
Springgs	2	1	0
G. Perry	0	2	0
TOTALS	19	8	6

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lions	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sec. Nat.	1	0	4	2	1	

W-Rodgers; L- Longstreet; 2B-Weathers.

A & B (4)

Player	AB	R	H
Alfordd	4	0	2
Bell	4	0	0
Moyers	4	2	2
Brashears	3	2	2
Burchfield	2	0	0
Hampton	1	0	0
Hicks	1	0	0
White	1	0	0
Brown	1	0	0
TOTALS	21	4	6

JAYCEES (7)

V. Williams	1	1	0
Daniels	3	0	0
Hammock	1	0	0
Malcolm	2	1	1
Holmes	1	1	0
D. Williams	3	0	0
Smith	3	1	1
Glidwell	2	0	0
Fraser	1	1	0
Warfield	3	2	3
TOTALS	20	7	5

W- Hammock; L- Alford; 2B-Alfrod (2), Brashears; HR-Brashears, Malcolm.

STARS

Monday's Stars
By The Associated Press

BATTING—Ken Henderson, White Sox, drilled a home run in the ninth inning to power Chicago to a 3-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

PITCHING—Clay Kirby, Reds, scattered nine hits and pitched Cincinnati to a 3-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

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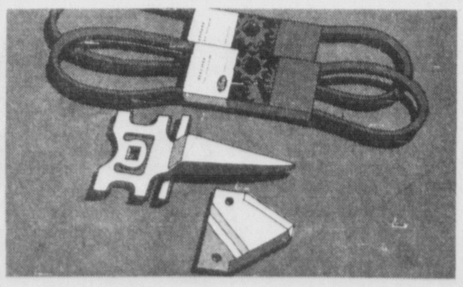
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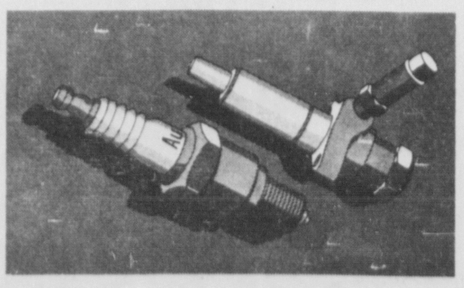
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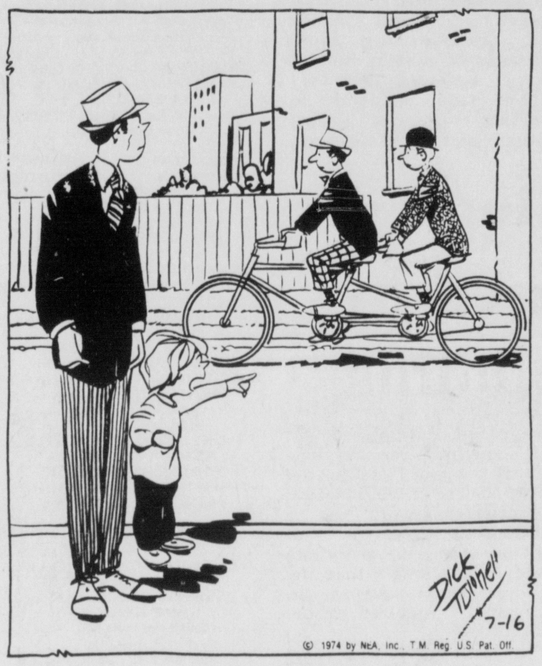
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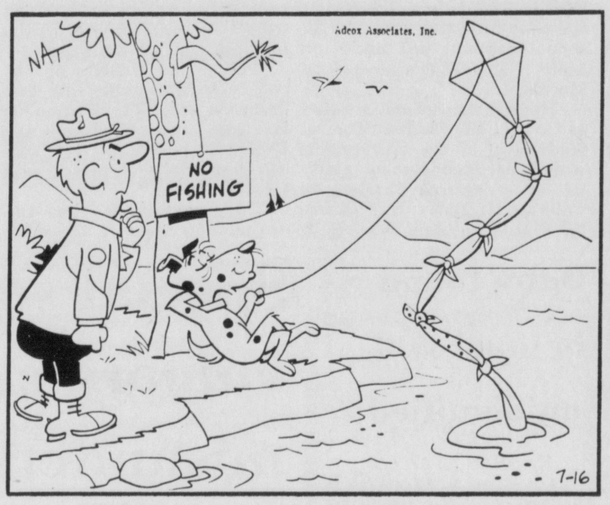


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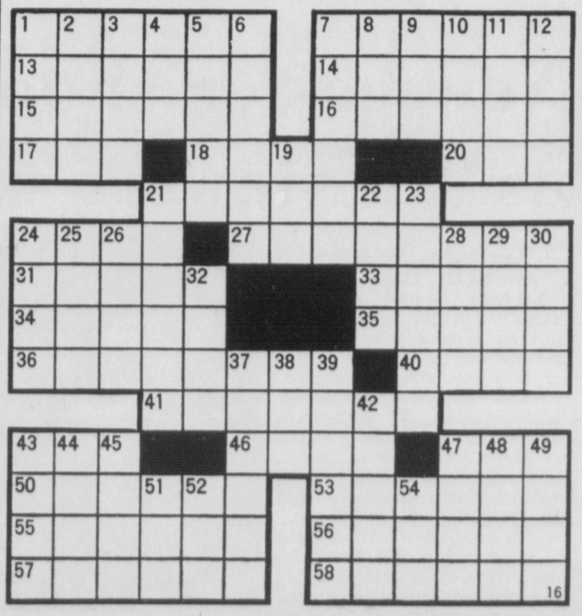
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27 Infinite duration
31 Death notices
33 City in Michigan
34 Whole jury
35 River (comb. form; var.)
36 Ungrateful persons
40 Pulls (Scot.)
41 Turns aside
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50 Swamp
53 Nocturnal mammals
55 Cylindrical
56 Barters
57 Looked fixedly
58 Hebrew ascetic

DOWN
1 Foundation
2 Lad's name
3 British gun
4 Aunt (Sp.)
5 Shield bearings
6 Cuddle up
7 Chemical hydrocarbon
8 Individual
9 Lieutenants (ab.)
10 Table bits
11 Never (contr.)
12 Go (archaic)
19 Make lace
21 Buries
22 Fall in drops
23 Prying sneaks
24 Pueblo Indian
25 Obsolete Japanese coin
26 Wedding band
28 Preposition
29 Chinese money of account
30 Sweet potatoes
32 Sliced cabbage
37 Annoyed
38 Sea eagle (var.)
39 Lissome
42 Pitchers
43 Amounts (ab.)
44 Versifier
45 Odd (Scot.)
47 Dandy
48 Biblical name
49 Being (Latin)
51 Air (comb. form)
52 Sainte (ab.)
54 Feast day (comb. form)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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STAR GAZER

BY CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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5 And	35 Arrive	65 Ideas	
6 Intuition	36 Right	66 Front	
7 Go	37 Pleasant	67 A	
8 With	38 The	68 With	
9 Oldtime	39 Tide	69 Or	
10 Day	40 Sides	70 Your	
11 Consider	41 Someone	71 Medical	
12 For	42 People	72 Better	
13 Guides	43 Demand	73 Controversial	
14 Be	44 Keep	74 Grindstone	
15 You	45 And	75 Homemakers	
16 Willing	46 Romantic	76 Plans	
17 Friend	47 Nose	77 In	
18 Go	48 Start	78 Touch	
19 To	49 Get	79 And	
20 Don't	50 On	80 Working	
21 Let	51 In	81 The	
22 Happiness	52 Home	82 With	
23 Expect	53 Protection	83 Time	
24 Clerks	54 Direction	84 You	
25 May	55 Too	85 Political	
26 Along	56 Anew	86 "In-crowd"	
27 New	57 Else's	87 Plans	
28 Forgive	58 Surprises	88 Dispute	
29 Personal	59 Much	89 Conditions	
30 Up	60 Students	90 Now	

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Good — Adverse — Neutral

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Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, July 16, the 197th day of 1974. There are 168 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, the first atomic bomb was exploded over the desert in New Mexico. It was the beginning of the atomic age.

On this date:

In 1790, the District of Columbia was established as the seat of the federal government.

In 1862, David Farragut became the first admiral in the U.S. Navy.

In 1918, Russia's Czar Nicholas II, his empress and their five children were executed by the Bolsheviks.

In 1951, King Leopold III of Belgium abdicated and was succeeded on the throne by his son, Baudouin.

In 1957, Marine Major John Glenn established a transcontinental speed record when he flew a jet from California to New York in three hours, 23 minutes.

In 1962, a coroner in Northern Rhodesia handed down a verdict that the death of U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold in a plane crash was accidental.

Ten years ago: the Organization of African Unity met in Cairo, with the racial policies of Portugal and South Africa high on the agenda.

Five years ago: The Apollo 11 spacecraft blasted off from Cape Kennedy to attempt man's first landing on the moon.

One year ago: A former White House aide, Alexander Butterfield, disclosed that President Nixon had secret listening devices in the White House.

Today's birthdays: Actress Ginger Rogers is 63. Actress Barbara Stanwyck is 67.

Thought for today: If a woman once makes up her mind to marry a man, nothing but instant flight can save him— Somerset Maugham, British writer, 1874-1965.

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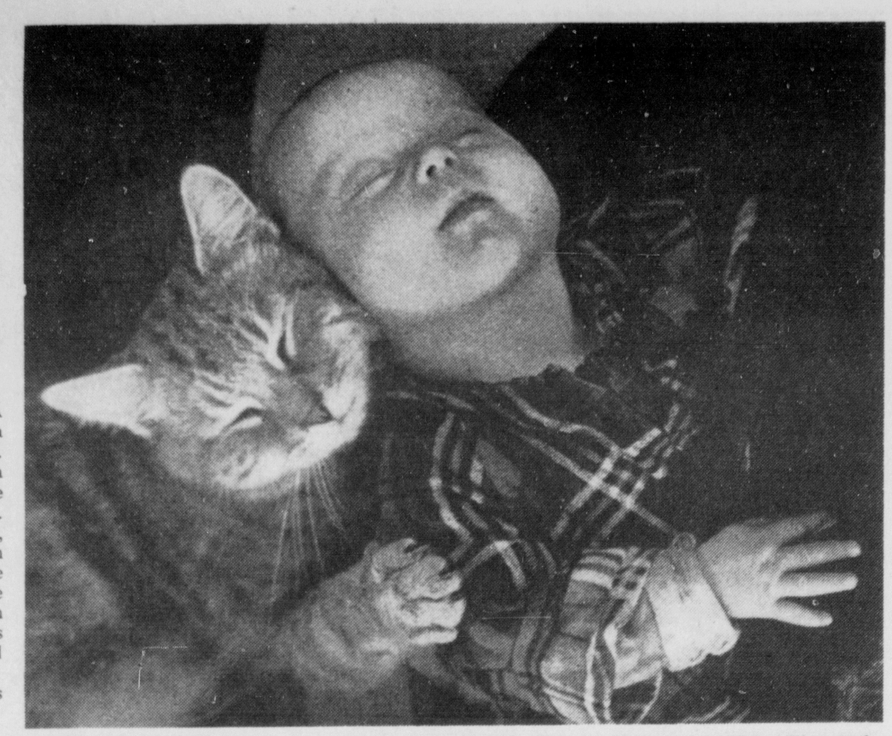


Gideon youth injured in traffic mishap

GLENNONVILLE -- A Gideon youth was injured in a traffic accident at 7:40 a.m. Monday on Route J one and a half miles west of here, the highway patrol reported today.

Joe Williams Jr., 16, received minor injuries in an accident that occurred when he started to pass another vehicle which at the same time began to pass a third vehicle. Williams drove to the shoulder and struck a mail box.

He was taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.



ONE GOOD NAP deserves another is apparently the sentiment shared by Tim and Molly, both residents of Stinson Beach, Calif. Tim, 4, is the cat-type person and Molly is a 1-year-old baby type. (Photo by John Arms)

Henley found guilty; sentence considered

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The jury which found Elmer Wayne Henley guilty of killing six of the 27 young males slain in the Houston mass murders case meets today to consider the sentence. His mother says the conviction will be appealed.

Defense attorney Will Gray said the prosecution and defense had agreed to submit no new evidence and let the jury decide sentence on the basis of five days of testimony last week by state witnesses. Gray rested the defense without calling a single witness.

The prosecution is not seeking the death penalty, but has asked the jurors to send Henley to prison for life.

The jury of six men and six women issued its guilty verdict against the 18-year-old high school dropout just under an hour after getting the case on Monday.

Henley showed no emotion as Court Clerk Mildred Voelkel read each of the six verdicts which declared Henley guilty of murdering Charles C. Cobble, 17; Marty Ray Jones, 18; Frank Anthony Augire, 18; Johnny Delone, 16; William Ray Lawrence, 15, and Homer Garcia, 15.

Henley's mother, Mary Henley, 35, broke into sobs.

Later she told newsmen, "It's what I expected. Do you think it was fair? No it wasn't fair. We'll wait here for the sentencing and then we'll start our appeals."

Gray already had indicated he plans an appeal regardless of the sentence. He filed 59 objections to the charge read to the jury by District Court Judge Preston Dial, and he voiced more than 100 objections during the trial itself.

Bettye Shirley, mother of Marty Ray Jones, said she was happy with the verdict. She had run screaming and sobbing from the courtroom during the final prosecution arguments.

Police said Henley, one of two defendants in the case, had procured young boys—some his friends and neighbors—for Dean A. Corll, 33, who homosexually raped and tortured them.

They said Henley and the second defendant in the case, David Owen Brooks, 19, then helped Corll kill and bury the victims. Brooks is charged with four counts of murder. No trial date has been set.

Henley shot Corll last Aug. 8 during a sex and torture party at Corll's apartment in the Houston suburb of Pasadena. The slaying was ruled self-defense.

In his statement, Henley said he first got $200 for each youth he brought to Corll, but later received only $5 or $10 apiece.

"If you take a friend's life for five or 10 dollars, you've got to get a little more out of it," Don Lambright, an assistant district attorney, said. "The only thing I can think about is that it was fun to watch him lay and scream and squirm."

In his summation, Gray told jurors that police officers who testified during the legal proceedings against Henley kept remembering more statements of guilt by Henley, and he suggested that they might have wanted to strengthen their case against Henley because Corll was dead.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

Stretching hamburger is no problem if you sample the ones our neighbor vulcanizes on his grill.

An optimist is a man who lets the parakeet out to exercise just before the cat's dinner time.



Every company has an employe who keeps busy taking the elevator to the floor you're NOT on.

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Looking back

Guards take 3 mascots

50 years ago
July 16, 1924

Alton Cravens of the Sikeston Grocery, is planning to remodel their house on Matthews street for their new home.

Morehouse -- Miss Madge Davis spent Saturday at the home of W. R. Griffin. Miss Davis will be a member of the high school faculty this winter.

The National Guards left for camp at Nevada Saturday. They took as mascots from our city, David Blanton, Jack Stubbs, and Mort Griffith. They will be away for two weeks. This is only a little outing for our sturdy and growing boys.

The walk is front of the theatre and the new stores on Malone avenue have been made wider and higher. Dr. Malone has stated that he intends to raise those in front of the White Front Candy Kitchen and Bert's Place. It takes things like this to beautify our city.

40 years ago
July 16, 1934

Salcedo -- Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wallace were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace of near Bowman.

Jim McClellan returned from Bloomington, Ill., yesterday, where he had been called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Nancy McClellan.

Clarence Woodward of the State Highway Department, spent the weekend in St. Louis.

Thelma Norine, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, who live at the corner of Kendall and Southwest streets, was announced as the healthiest child entered in the baby show which was held at the Armory last Firday.

30 years ago
July 16, 1944

A publicity release from the Eighth AAF Station in England states that Lt. Donald J. Pasaka is a member of the "warring group" of Mustang pilots under Col. Donald W. Graham, which has destroyed over 255 German aircraft in less than four months. Lt. Pasaka is the husband of the former Joy May Edwards of Maplewood Drive, Sikeston.

Major John A. Roth of Cape Girardeau and formerly of Sikeston, serving with the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for performance of outstanding service from September 24, 1942 to January, 1944.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson and three children arrived Wednesday from Louisville, Ky., to visit her mother, Mrs. L. D. Randol.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark, 828 Matthews Street, will observe their 61st wedding anniversary on July 19.

20 years ago
July 16, 1954

Mrs. Walsie Jane Lewis, 30, wife of Jones A. Lewis of Route 3, Sikeston, died in the Delta Community Hospital Wednesday.

Well Ol' Man Weather hit a record high yesterday when the temperature soared to 104, officially, and goodness knows what the tubes down town showed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rice have returned from Melbourne, Fla., where they made their home for several months. They are at home at 319 Greer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melton are parents of a son born Wednesday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ashley of New Madrid.

Charleston -- Henry Brooks, 83, a resident of Charleston, died today at the Bond Nursing Home in Lutesville of infirmities of old age.

Death passed briefly at 214 Scott street Thursday and called Mrs. Hita Gilbreath Bowman, 67, wife of Lyman R. Bowman.

Mrs. Margaret Mocabee Malone, 65, wife of Earl J. Malone, jr., 221 West Malone avenue, died in the Delta Community Hospital Thursday after a lingering illness of more than a year.

David Melvin Bryant, 84, a resident of Sikeston for the past 45 years, died Thursday at the home of his son, Clyde Bryant, 307 Southwest street.

Mrs. J. W. Allen of Chaffee, mother of Mrs. Cletus Doolittle of Sikeston, died shortly before noon today, following an illness of several months.

What's the law?

The case of the unmitigated cad

By: JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

When Mr. Dinkle was taken to the hospital for a serious operation, Norton decided to do some operating of his own. Taking advantage of her husband's absence, he made more propositions to the shapely Mrs. Dinkle than contained in the Bill of Rights, but not of the same high-minded caliber. Being a woman of righteous principle, however, Mrs. Dinkle rejected them all with appropriate indignation. In fact, when her husband finally returned from the hospital, she immediately informed him of all of Norton's improper advances.

The result? Instead of taking a turn for Norton, Mr. Dinkle took a turn for the worse. He got so upset that he ended up back in the hospital and blaming it on Norton, sued Norton for damages.

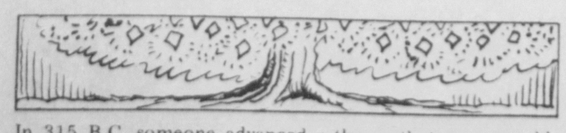
"The man's an unmitigated cad," he told the judge. "Because of his constant propositions to my wife while I was away, I suffered relapse."

"It's ridiculous," was Norton's answer. "It was his wife I propositioned, not him. Consequently, he can't sue me."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you hold Norton liable for sending Mr. Dinkle back to the hospital?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that the immediate cause of Mr. Dinkle's emotional upset that required his return to the hospital was not Nordon's conduct as a romantic opportunist. Rather, concluded the judge, it was due to what his wife had told him.

(Based upon a 1933 Iowa Supreme Court Decision)



In 315 B.C. someone advanced a theory that gems would grow if left in the ground.

Risk management policy necessary

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A special Missouri House subcommittee looking into ways of combining insurance coverage for all the state-supported colleges and universities has been told that it must develop a risk management policy before even considering insurance coverage itself.

During a daylong hearing attended by industry and university officials Monday, the committee was again told that the state must have a competent risk manager if any program of uniform coverage is to be instituted.

"You will not have a uniform approach unless you have a good, competent risk manager," said Allen Decker of the Continental Insurance Co.

"We feel a lot of money is being wasted because of not having a competent insurance program," added William Dvorak of Aetna Life and Casualty Co.

The subcommittee took under consideration a proposal to have a questionnaire drafted by the St. Louis and Kansas City chapters of the American Society of Insurance Managers to obtain detailed information on the property and its coverage at the various schools.

"It's a gigantic problem," said committee chairman Walter Meyer, D-Bellefontaine Neighbors. "It will really take some know-how and some cooperation to pull this thing together, but I think there is no need for legislation. This can be done on a voluntary basis."

As a first step toward some consolidation, the state's Office of Administration will supply information about the statewide automobile insurance to the schools for their consideration.

A spokesman for Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg said that school just joined the state auto insurance plan at a savings of $5,500 annually.

Commissioner of Administration Robert James also said he would meet with insurance industry officials to discuss the hiring of a risk manager "if we can get the appropriation for it."

Although his division of procurement currently has an insurance buyer, some committee members felt an employe with more expertise in the field is needed to coordinate a consolidated program.

James also will review the combination of the four workmen's compensation programs for state employes into one and make recommendations to the committee in August.

One of the main questions still facing the committee is the validity of the so-called doctrine of sovereign immunity, which prevents the state from being sued.

While officials said the doctrine is still in force in Missouri, others have indicated it is being directly challenged.

State Rep. George Donegan, R-Springfield, said consideration will also be given to legislative action to explicitly set out the immunity doctrine and develop some sort of liability fund for state employes.

McDowell punishment taken under advisement

BENTON — The question of punishment was taken under advisement for David McDowell who appeared Thursday before Judge Marshall Craig during Circuit Court proceedings. McDowell is charged with stealing personal property on March 19 from Big Red's Auto Parts.

McDowell, who was referred to a parole and probation officer, was ordered to report back in court Aug. 8.

After disqualification of Judge Craig to hear the case against David Matthews, special Judge William L. Ragland of New Madrid was appointed. Matthews is charged with writing a $100 bad check on Feb. 22 to the Western Auto Association.

Janie Messmer was referred to a probation and parole officer after she was sentenced to two years in custody of the State Department of Corrections. Mrs. Messmer, who is charged with forging a loan on Oct. 9 to Delta Loan and Finance Co. of Sikeston, was ordered to re-appear in court July 25.

After pleading guilty to a charge of forging a check, Elbert Williams was given a two-year prison term and referred to a probation officer. He is to report back in court Aug. 8.

17 patients treated

Seventeen accident patients were treated and released Monday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Treated were: Mary Jones, 79, Lilbourn, fractured right ankle in fall; Addie Champion, 57, Sikeston, first degree burns to right forearm.

Linda Nunn, 28, Charleston, injured right ankle mowing lawn; James Haley, 22, Sikeston, bruised right wrist and shoulder at work; Thelma Clark, 2, Sikeston, bruised left hand playing.

Annie Jojszo, 53, St. Louis, bruised and strained left hip in fall; Karla Borders, 6, Parma, cut left leg in fall off bicycle; Michael Curtner, 11, Morley, cut and scratched left heel.

Robert Castillo, 8, Sikeston, bruised in fall off swing; Sarah Pittman, 56, Jackson, cut left index finger on knife; Gary Calhoun, 17, Sikeston, hit post with right hand.

Jerry Dement, 17, Sikeston, bruised back and concussion playing ball; John Fisher, 4, Sikeston, cut and punctured left hand on glass; Edward Hicks, 40, Sikeston, bruised right foot on motorcycle kickstand.

Gary Turner, 12, East Prairie, bruised left shoulder in bicycle accident; Ronnie Dean, 12, Charleston, cut tongue playing ball; and Thomas Harlan, 38, Gray Ridge, got piece of steel in left thumb.

Auto stolen from used car lot

A 1973 Pontiac LeMans was taken Monday from the used car lot of Jarvis Motor Co., 419 N. Main St., police said.

The car was taken between 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. from the car lot north of the Jarvis showroom.

Baby found in hotel still unidentified

KANSAS CITY (AP) — He was crawling along a sixth floor hallway in a downtown hotel, dressed only in a diaper, hungry, frightened and crying. The time was 11 p.m. last Saturday night.

Blond haired, brown-eyed, probably between 12 and 16 months old, the baby boy remains unidentified today. The whereabouts of his parents are unknown.

Police speculate the child was taken deliberately to the hotel and abandoned. A room by room search was conducted. There appears to have been no foul play involved. The hotel register was reviewed. It disclosed only one couple with two small children, both girls, registered over the weekend.

Juvenile authorities immediately placed the child in a foster home. Monday he became a ward of the court. Police, juvenile authorities and others, meanwhile, intensify their search for the parents.

The baby, described today as happy, alert, intelligent. They took his footprints Monday. Arnold Williamson, youth unit detective, said "he laughed about the black ink on his feet. He thought that was the greatest."

Williamson will begin a comparison search of hospital records using the footprints today.

There are some possibilities. Authorities will check on a report that the baby matches the description of a 15-month-old child reported missing Saturday morning from somewhere in the nearby Kansas suburbs of Kansas City. They also will check on reports of a woman allegedly trying to abandon a baby of similar description at the Municipal Air Terminal Saturday, several hours before the child was found in the hotel.

But Williamson doesn't believe the prospects of finding the parents are good.

"We rarely have them this slick," he said. "We have nothing at all to go on."

Special session rumors caused by misunderstanding

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Reports that Gov. Christopher S. Bond would consider calling a special legislative session to raise the 8 per cent mortgage interest ceiling in Missouri resulted from a misunderstanding, two legislators say.

Independence Democrats James Gray and Clarence Heflin, who are taking a poll to get the sentiment of legislators on the interest rate, met Monday with the governor.

They said last week after a meeting with the governor that he said he would consider calling a special session if the poll showed most legislators favored it.

But Bond said he had no intention to call a special session and said he did not agree to call one (on the usury rate) "no matter what a poll of legislators might show."

"The governor seemed to hold pat on the fact that there was a misunderstanding and that he had no intention of calling a special session," Heflin said.

"I still feel that if there's enough material passed out that something can be done about it this year," Heflin said, adding that an attempt would be made to work out a "gentleman's agreement" that work on raising the usury rate would not go longer than the 10-day veto session in September — required by the Constitution.

The next regular session of the legislature will open in January.

Bond said he remained unconvinced that the 8 per cent ceiling is causing major difficulties for the public in buying homes.

The prime interest rates have been running at 12 per cent. Sellers and buyers have been absorbing the cost of paying points — a charge for obtaining a loan. Points are charged to the seller for making a loan to the buyer at 8 per cent and the sales price is usually high enough to cover cost of the points. One point equals one per cent of the loan.

A bill to raise the limit to 10 per cent was approved by the Missouri Senate this year but died in the House.

Western Days plans announced at Dexter

DEXTER — Plans are underway for Dexter's Annual Western Days scheduled this week beginning with the crowning of Little Miss and Mr. Western and Junior Miss Western Thursday night at Dexter High School Auditorium.

Beta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Pi is sponsoring the event which is to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's winners will reign during Saturday's Western Days Parade which is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. at the International Hat Factory next to the city fish pond. Area saddle clubs are invited to ride in the parade. Dexter Saddle Club will award $100 to the club with the most horses and riders in the parade.

The Northern Bootheel Circuit Dexter Saddle Club Horse Show will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Saddle Club Arena, located off of Highway 60 just east of Dexter's city limits. A total of 18 classes will be judged in the evening competition.

At 10 p.m. the evening will be highlighted by the drawing for a new saddle to be given away by the Dexter Retail Merchants.

Newscaster shoots self as TV viewers watch

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Television talk show host Chris Chubbuck wrote her own death script and then carried it out by putting a gun to her temple and pulling the trigger as television viewers watched.

The attractive WXLT-TV anchorwoman, 29, died in a hospital 14 hours later.

Her handwritten, blood-spattered newscript read, "Today Chris Chubbuck shot herself during a live broadcast."

The story she had scrawled in longhand was found on the desk where she sat Monday morning and calmly announced to viewers what she said was a television first:

"In keeping with Channel 40's policy of bringing you the latest in blood and guts and in living color you are going to see another first—attempted suicide."

Then she reached into a shopping bag behind her desk, pulled out a .38 caliber revolver, fired a single shot and slumped forward.

"It took less than a second to get the gun to her head and pull the trigger," news director Mike Simmons said.

Spokesmen at the Sarasota sheriff's office and WXLT said both were swamped with calls after the incident.



Chris Chubbuck

They said many of the calls came from viewers who could not believe the shooting had been real and asked if it were some sort of prank.

Last week, Miss Chubbuck jokingly hinted to colleagues that she was contemplating suicide. No one took her seriously.

Coworker Rob Smith said she told him, "Wouldn't it be neat if I were to take the gun, pull it out on the air, live and in living color, and blow myself away."

"I thought at the time it was just a bad joke and changed the subject," Smith said.

Her mother, Mrs. M.D. Chubbuck, said Miss Chubbuck, recently named public affairs director for the ABC affiliate, was "terribly, terribly depressed.

"She said that constantly. She had no close friends. She was already 29 years old and it bothered her. She was very sensitive. She tried. She'd say, 'Hi, how are you, won't you have some coffee?' They'd say, 'No.'"

Mrs. Chubbuck said her daughter, a native of Hudson, Ohio, had been under psychiatric care.

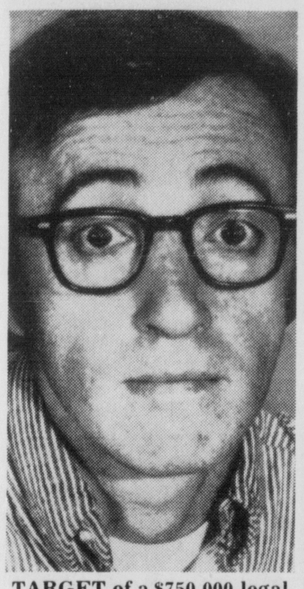
Monday morning she was reading a news report about a shootout at a bar when there was a mechanical difficulty with a film clip.

"She covered for that and didn't seem a bit nervous or upset," said Valerie Rubin, a Sarasota Herald Tribune reporter who saw the telecast.

"Then she picked her right hand up from behind the desk, put a square-looking little gun to her head and squeezed the trigger. The hair on the right side of her head billowed out.

"Instantly she jerked forward and her face fell on the desk.

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TARGET of a $750,000 legal suit, comedian-actor Woody Allen has been charged by Xavier Cugat with wrongfully using the bandleader's name in Allen's movie "Sleeper."



2. Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all those who showed their kindness in the loss of husband and father. We extend our thanks to the minister, pallbearers, singer and all who sent flowers and brought food.

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For Sale 1973 XL 250 Honda. Good condition. 471-3661

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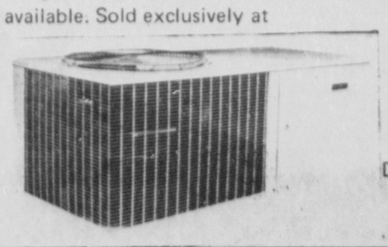
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Deaths

K. N. "NAT" MC NEELY

MONROE, La. — K. N. "Nat" McNeely, 63, formerly of Marston, Mo., died July 5 at the Veterans Hospital in Alexandria.

Born Jan. 13, 1911 at East Prairie, Mo., he was the son of the late Claude and Maude Botter McNeely.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Monroe and a veteran of World War II.

He was married to Verna Crowe who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, C. W. McNeely of Monroe and Kenny McNeely of the home; one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Shifflette Jr. of Monroe; two sisters, Mrs. Virgil Baldwin of Marston, Mo., and Mrs. Don Redfeairn of Bakersfield, Calif.; and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted July 7 in Hixson Brothers Funeral Chapel at Monroe with the Revs. Walter Mangham and S. Dean officiating.

Burial was in the Memorial Cemetery in Monroe.

Pallbearers were Tom, Dick, Harry and Kyle Crowe, Terry McNeely and Steven Shifflette.

PETE BUTLER

PORTAGEVILLE — Pete Butler of Portageville died about 11 p.m. Monday in Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

The body is at DeLisle Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

OUTDOORS IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Nine entertainers and a 100-person troupe of Yugoslavian singers, dancers and musicians are booked for this summer at the outdoor Starlight Theater here.

More than 350,000 are expected to attend the nightly performances, which begin with the Doc Severinsen Show.

OTC Stocks

(% Dividend)

Amer. Elec.	(10)	17 1/2
Consol. Ed	(0)	6 3/8
Commonwlth Ed	(9.4)	24
El Pase N. Gas	(9.3)	10 3/4
Fla. Pwr.	(10.1)	17 3/4
Fla. Pwr & Lt	(10.6)	16 7/8
Houston Lt	(6.3)	22 1/8
Ill. Power	(11.7)	18 3/4
Mid. So. Util	(9.5)	11 3/4
Mo. Util.	(9.9)	12 1/2
Niagara Mohawk	(12.4)	9 1/4
Orange/Rklnd	(15)	9 1/8
Pac Gas & El.	(8.3)	21 1/8
Southern Co	(10.5)	12 3/4
Tex. East Tranm.	(6.5)	24 3/4
Texas Util	(5.6)	18 1/8
Union Elec.	(10.7)	11 7/8
Utah Pwr	(14)	26 7/8
Va. Elec/Pwr	(11.6)	10
Wisconsin Pwr	(10.8)	15 3/8

Quotes as of 11:00 a.m.

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Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 8.06 on a volume of 5 million shares.

NYSE Most Active:

Mid-South Util	11 3/4	-1/8
Gulf St. Util	10 7/8	Unc.
G.M.	44 3/8	-1/2
Teleprompt.	2 7/8	-1/4
IT&T	18 7/8	-1/8

LISTED STOCKS

Amer. Tele.	43 3/8
Anheuser Busch	35 3/8
Butler Natl.	1 5/8
Cooper Tire	8
Evans Prod.	7 1/4
Feld Leasing	5 1/8
Ford	48 3/8
Manchester Life	2 7/8
Gen. Mtrs.	44 1/2
Interco	24
Malone & Hyde	18 1/2
Mid Am. Great Plains	3/4
Noranda Mines	38
Pizza Inn	4 5/8
R. J. Reynolds	43 3/4
Redmaan	3 7/8
Rival Mfg.	18
St. Joe Mineral	33 3/8
Texaco	25
TransAmerica	6 3/4
Wetterau Foods	16 3/4

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. 220 N. 4th Street, St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call toll-free 1-800 392-3430.

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May 24, 1974, to advertise for Mr. Porter's position, in the face of my letter of April 26, 1974, is in clear violation of Federal guidelines. The full Board of DAEOC must rescind that action, and start immediately the process outlined above to resolve the issue. Refunding is contingent upon such action."

Sincerely yours,
Kenton Williams
Regional Program Director
Office of Child Development
Office of Human Development
Region VII

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Brown; Billy A. Bishop and Rosilee Bishop with Mrs. Bishop receiving custody of one minor child and $15 per week support.

Patsy Marie Deming and Gregory Ralph Deming with Mrs. Deming receiving custody of one minor child and $50 per month support; Brenda Joe Cannon and Loy Cannon with Mrs. Cannon receiving custody of one minor child and $80 per month support; Kathleen Ann Yount and Gary Dayton Yount.

Roy Hill and Verbile Hill; Eleinor Botsch and Alan Wade Botsch with Mrs. Botsch receiving custody of three minor children and $25 per month per child support.

Delilah Jaynes and Ronald Jaynes with Mrs. Jaynes receiving custody of two minor children and $15 per week support; Margaret E. Mills and Robert Keith Mills; Wilma Maxine Schmidt and Robert William Schmidt with Mrs. Schmidt's maiden name of King restored; and Denise Annete Jones and Ronnie Lee Jones with Mrs. Jones receiving custody of two minor children and $60 per month support.

Bonnie Fay Ward and Elvis Sherman Ward with Mrs. Ward receiving custody of three minor children and $10 per week per child support; Lula Bell Fuller and William Edgar Fuller; Cathy Sue Durham and Jerry Allen Durham; and Forest H. Hobbs and Lola B. Hobbs.

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Commerce that a lease between the chamber and the city for the Dexter Memorial Airport be cancelled. The Chamber of Commerce plans to apply for a grant to completely renovate the airport.

Ed Riley of the bookkeeping firm of Day, Spitzmiller and Co. of Dexter told the council that an audit of the new water plant and well, which was requested by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, has been completed and will be released upon approval by HUD. He said the total cost of the project was $664,115 with HUDs share being $245,300.

Mayor Conner asked the city attorney to draw up an appropriate resolution to proclaim Aug. 5 as Jack Prichard Day in Dexter. Prichard, a longtime veteran of the highway patrol based at Dexter, recently retired.

The council passed an ordinance to condemn property located on Arvin Road owned by the Calvary Baptist Church. This action was taken after the city failed to secure an easement for construction on the property. The owners were offered a sum of $2,000 which the council considered a fair valuation. The owners were asking the sum of $4,000.

It is the only remaining property in which an easement has not been secured and the city must enter into further negotiations with the property owner's attorney before a settlement can be made.

A contract was approved with Hessling Drainage Co. of Dexter for construction of two bridges across drainage ditches in water district no. 12 in the amount of $32,354.44 and the removal of existing bridges in the amount of $1,800.

The council voted to pay an assessment in the amount of $1,084.32 to the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission. The assessment is based on 18 cents per capita.

Alderman Jack Smarr brought to the council's attention the continuing danger to children crossing Highway 114 when entering and leaving the swimming pool. Mayor Conner said the problem was brought before the highway department last year by the Stoddard County sheriff's department who asked that caution signs be erected. He said the highway department refused.

Conner further said a dangerous situation does exist and asked Councilmen Jack Smarr and Doren Vancil to meet with highway department officials in Sikeston to see what can be done about the situation.

In other action, plumbing and heating licenses were issued to Bill DePriest and Grubbs Plumbing and Heating Co.

A five per cent beer license was renewed for the Hickory Log Restaurant and Sonny's Tavern.

Special tax bills were issued for the paving of Truitt Street from Sassafras east to Poplar Street; Stanley Street, from Catalpa Street east to Poplar Street; and Rainey Street, from Sassafras Street east to Locust Street.

Mayor Conner told the council that he was impressed with the Mayors Association meeting which he and Alderman Smarr attended last week in Sikeston, but was disappointed by the poor representation from Stoddard County.

Alderman Smarr told the council he felt the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. was doing a poor job of repairing damage done to city streets when the company buried cables. Conner said he had spoken with a representative from the telephone company who promised repair work as soon as materials could be obtained.

Weather Elsewhere

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Tuesday

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	83	58	.03	clr
Albu'que	80	61	.14	cdy
Amarillo	92	63	.01	cdy
Anchorage	59	47	.09	cdy
Asheville	89	66		cdy
Atlanta	92	71		rn
Birmingham	89	68	.03	cdy
Bismarck	95	70		cdy
Boise	94	56		clr
Boston	89	68		clr
Brownsville	92	74		cdy
Buffalo	79	55		clr
Charleston	89	70		clr
Charlotte	91	72		cdy
Chicago	83	64		clr
Cincinnati	83	63	.74	clr
Cleveland	80	59		clr
Denver	91	59	.21	cdy
Des Moines	89	63		clr
Detroit	85	55		clr
Duluth	77	50		clr
Fairbanks	79	64		clr
Fort Worth	96	75		cdy
Green Bay	78	52		clr
Helena	91	57	.01	cdy
Honolulu	87	73		cdy
Houston	90	74		cdy
Ind'apolis	90	62		clr
Jacks'ville	90	71		cdy
Juneau	56	47	.48	cdy
Kansas City	90	64		clr
Las Vegas	89	78	.04	rn
Little Rock	98	73		cdy
Los Angeles	86	67		clr
Louisville	82	65	.04	clr
Marquette	67	43		cdy
Memphis	95	75		cdy
Miamia	86	78		rn
Milwaukee	78	62		clr
Mpls-St. P.	84	64		clr
New Orleans	91	69		rn
New York	93	70		cdy
Okla. City	97	67		clr
Omaha	90	59		clr
Orlando	90	71		cdy
Philad'phia	93	69		clr
Phoenix	100	81		clr
Pittsburgh	83	58		clr
P'tland, Ore.	71	53		cdy
P'tland, Me.	87	6	1.05	clr
Rapid City	95	73		rn
Reno	87	42		clr
Richmond	M	M	M	M
St. Louis	91	60		clr
Salt Lake	91	68	.06	rn
San Diego	77	68		clr
San Fran	63	53		clr

Council seeks bids on waste disposal

NEW MADRID — The City Council Monday night set 5 p.m. July 22 as the deadline for bids on solid waste disposal. Bids from Del Brown of Conran and Junior Masterson were submitted Monday night, and are the only ones received so far by the council.

The council passed a resolution on street paving. Streets to be included are First Street, Second Street, Missouri Avenue, Tennessee Avenue, Pinnell Avenue, Vandenvender Street, Hunter Street, Russell Street, Brush Prairie Road, Riley Street and Phillips Street.

The council agreed to comply with a request from Mrs. Gordon Brown and Miss Dorothy Conway, members of Daughters of American Revolution, that the city re-erect and repair historical marker erected by the Civic Club in 1900.

Mrs. Brown reported to the council that she checked into the possibility of obtaining federal grants for the bicentennial program and was told the city would first have to become a bicentennial city. The requirements have been received, she told the council, and the city should be approved for funds.

Mayor James H. Cravens told the council that the County Court will apply blade mix on Old Kingshighway at the west end of town at 60 to 65 cent per front foot to property owners.

The council gave approval for repairs to be made at the Southwestern Power Administration substation.

Cravens told the council that construction was being undertaken by See-Mor Cable TV to bring two independent St. Louis channels to the city, as well as a rate increase.

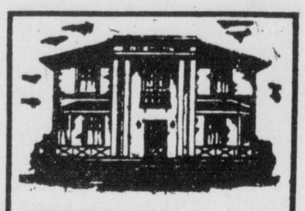
At a request from civic organizations, the council voted to donate light and water usage for the community building.

After a discussion on tearing down rundown buildings, the council agreed to study the new law on demolition of old buildings and draw up an ordinance at the next council meeting.

The council okayed a request from L. H. Recker, a library board representative, that the city donate library funds to cut down a tree which is endangering the library building.

The mosquito problem was discussed and Mayor Cravens said he will contact Jim Hall and Jim Woods to see who will be available to spray for mosquitoes at the earliest date.

Ballots of the July 9 special election were canvassed and accepted.



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